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JAPANESE CHASED OUT OF MANIPUR

ALLIES MARCH INTO BURMA TO CAPTURE TAMU

ADVANCE ON TIDDIM ROAD CONTINUES: MOPPING UP IN MYITKYINA

KANDY, August 6.

To-day's South-east Asia Command Headquarters *communique* said: "Fourteenth Army troops have crossed the Burma frontier to capture Tamu in the Kabaw Valley and are pushing beyond the village. Japanese resistance around Tamu collapsed on August 4th and our forces moved in rapidly. Many enemy dead were found. We took a number of prisoners".

"On the Tiddim Road we are nearly 50 miles south of Imphal after another advance against light opposition. Mopping up continued at Myitkyina.

Across the river to the south Chinese units completed the occupation of Waingmaw and moved north-east.

Levies at Maingna met stiffening resistance and withdrew from the village"

AIR SUPPORT

Today's S.E.A.C. 'communique' says: Supporting our ground forces in the occupation of Tamu, R.A.F. fighters and fighter-bombers attacked communications in the Kabaw valley and Chindwin areas.

In Arakan R.A.F. and I.A.F. aircraft carried out offensive sorties, while positions, rivercraft in the Mayu and Kaladan areas were also attacked. U.S.A.A.F. aircraft bombed objectives around Sahmaw and Pinbaw and heavily strafed roads in the Mohyin-Bhamo-Myitkyina area.

Long range fighters over central and southern Burma struck at Railway sheds, repair shops, locomotives and rolling stock.

No Allied aircraft is missing.

Battle Of Tamu Ends

Alan Humphreys, A. P. I. special correspondent in Kandy wires:- The fortnight old battle for Tamu has ended with victory for the Fourteenth Army and occupation of this key position on the Japanese north-south communications through Kabaw Valley and escape lanes eastward towards Chindwin

Its capture makes available once more important forward airstrip. Japanese rearguards who held on a few miles north-west of Tamu broke on August 4. Fourteenth Army troops moved swiftly across the Burma frontier to capture first Moreh three miles north of Tamu, then Tamu itself.

The Japanese had used Tamu as a concentration and hospital centre for those of their forces who struggled back from the disastrous fighting in Manipur. As the threat to the locality increased they speeded their efforts to reduce the number of sick, exhausted and wounded gathered there, but on entry Fourteenth Army men were still able to take a number of prisoners.

The dead in the area are still uncounted. But the number is substantial.

Troops of Scottish and West of England regiments are mopping up and have already pushed on beyond Tamu.

A Deserted City

A dispatch from the Indo-Burma border dated August 4: (Delayed) states:

Forward troops of the Fourteenth Army marched into Tamu—a Basha town one and a half miles beyond Manipur's frontier with Burma—at 1-00 p.m. today and found it deserted save for sick, wounded and dying men abandoned in a swift and skiful flight, says Raymond O'Kelly A. P. I. war correspondent.

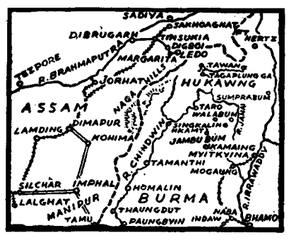
Organised resistance to the Fourteenth Army's Palel-Tamu Road thrust seems to have ended at Battle Hill near a blown up bridge on the Lokchao River. That key height already had been stormed by Maharattas and men of the Rajputana Rifles after the Mahrattas, who made a sixteen day march through jungle rain and mountain mist, swung on to the road deep in the rear of the Japanese retreating before the Twentythird Indian Division.

Jettisoned enemy equipment has been found most of the way from Battle Hill to the border and even beyond. There were heavy guns, four of them put out of action, and light and Breda-type machine-guns wrapped in rags and thrown into the jungle besides the twisting, dangerous mountain road. There were signaller's equipment, too, and what a British Officer described as a magnificent flame thrower.

The road had been blown up twice and mines had been laid about six miles from the border.

Worcesters, Dorsets, and Cameron Highlanders took over near the point at which the Allies had cut the road. When they reached the curve of the Lokchao on the border, they found that two bridges had been blown up; so they slung pulley wires across a cord and ferried themselves over.

About 100 Japanese were lying in Bashas in Tamu. Some were suffering from malaria: all were starving, and their emaciated bodies had broken out in sores. British soldiers gave them cigarettes and food, but even when they had eaten and rested the Japs were too sick and tired to brush the flies off their faces.—A. P.



Japs Launch All-Out Attack On Hengyang

Americans Press Back Enemy In Guam; New Push In New Guinea

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Japanese News Agency to-day reported an all-out land and air attack on Hengyang, the besieged Chinese town on the Canton-Hankow railway.

The report added: "The enemy, shifting his positions day and night, continued to launch savage counter-attacks. The American Guinea-based air force constantly appears over the town, counting on the sheer weight of numbers since its retreat into South-western China.

The Chinese garrison of Hengyang, which has been encircled by our crack battalions since early in July, consists of about 20,000 men."

JAPS PRESSED BACK IN GUAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A communique' from Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, states that American advances on both flanks in the north of Guam have pressed the Japanese back into a section covering about a quarter of the island's area. It said: "American troops advanced about three miles northward along the eastern shore of Guam on Friday, while marines on the west coast pushed northward. About 20,000 Japanese civilians on Guam have found refuge within the American lines.

More than sixty tons of bombs were dropped on Truk Atoll by the seventh American Air Force Liberators on Thursday, while more than 25 tons were dropped on Wotje in the Marshalls by Corsairs of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing.

NEW AMERICAN PUSH

Allied Advanced Headquarters in New Guinea announce:

A new American push in the Aitape are of British New Guinea resulted in the death of 441 more Japanese, it is reported here. The trapped Japanese have now lost over 4319 men in vain attempts to punch through the American lines along the Driniumor river seventeen miles east of Aitape. The Americans are pressing south from positions along the coast east of Driniumor. A new American landing on Biak Island in the Schouten group (at the mouth of Geelvink Bay, north-west of New Guinea) is also reported. The landing which was made at Korim Bay on Thursday has cut off the escape of Japanese remnants. "Allied planes and E-boats", it stated, "continue to harass Japanese joining in full retreat from the Geelvink Bay area."—Reuter.

PATNA CITY MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED

PATNA, Aug. 6.—Patna City Municipality has been superseded for three years from August 5 and the District Magistrate of Patna appointed to be in charge of the affairs of the Municipality

The essential services of the Committee had been superseded about six months ago. The Municipality is "on the verge of financial bankruptcy" states a Government resolution explaining why this step has been taken, adding that there has been increasing lack of interest in the Municipal administration on the part of its Commissioners who have "increasingly developed factions among themselves."—A.P.

FLYING BOMBS OVER ENGLAND

LONDON, August 5: After dark tonight flying bombs were reported over Southern England, including the London area.

Searchlights are now sweeping the night skies over London whenever the weather permits, picking out and floodlighting flying bombs, which have pierced the outer defences. They follow the bombs until the end of their flight, enabling the people in the street to judge the direction they are taking and decide when it is necessary to take cover.

From a large force of American heavy bombers and fighters which attacked at least a dozen war industries and other military objectives in Germany to-day, 13 bombers out of more than 1,106 fighters are missing, said a communique from the U. S. Headquarters to-night. American fighters destroyed 29 German planes in air, bombers destroyed three and fighters in strafing attacks destroyed four more on ground. In addition to the main mission on Germany, a small force of Fortresses, all of which returned attacked six flying bomb sites in Pas de Calais area.

R. A. F. ATTACKS IN FRANCE AND GERMANY

Factories And Bomb Installations Raided

LONDON, Aug. 6.—It is officially announced that more than 1,000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Airforce attacked factories in France, oil refineries and aerodrome and port installations in Berlin, Hamburg and Kiel regions in Germany to-day (Sunday), as well as flying bomb installations at Pas-de-Calais

FLYING BOMB IN S. ENGLAND

A flying bomb fell in a southern England shopping centre yesterday (Saturday), reducing a crowded store to debris and wrecking two adjoining shops. Rescue parties were still digging last night, and a number of bodies have been recovered. More flying bombs have been shot down, and the Air Ministry says that the percentage destroyed is regarded as highly satisfactory.

7 GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 6.

A German convoy and escort, numbering seven ships in all, were destroyed early to-day, off the coast of Brittany by a British naval patrol, announces the Admiralty.

CONVOY ESCAPES

Later another convoy was encountered, off Saint Nazaire, but escaped into port. The extent of the damage inflicted on this convoy is not known. We suffered a small number of casualties".—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

BATTLE FOR EAST PRUSSIA

MOSCOW, Aug. 6.

Reuter's special correspondent cables: The battle for East Prussia is reaching the climax. All along the front west of Kaunas both sides are exerting maximum pressure.

The latest Soviet gains have brought the Red Army less than 50 miles from the German town of Tilsit just inside the northern border of East Prussia and have left the Red Flag flying over more smashed German strong points on and around the Koenigsberg highway.

Another bitter battle is going on further back towards Cracow. The situation around Warsaw is not too clear, but Soviet spearheads are menacing the Polish Capital from the north-east and north-west.

For the first time in many days there is news to-day of fighting west of Narva, in north-eastern Estonia.—Reuter.

SOVIET GAIN

MOSCOW, Aug. 6.—The town of Drohobycz has been captured, says Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day to-night. Drohobycz is an important communication centre and strongpoint in the German defences covering passes across the Carpathians.—Reuter.

NAZI CALL TO VICHY GOVT.

ZURICH, Aug. 6.—The Germans have ordered the French Government to leave Vichy according to "Tribune de Geneve." The Germans are said to have suggested either Nancy or Vittel as the new seat. M. Laval apparently preferred the latter.—Reuter.

ANOTHER TOWN CAPTURED IN FRANCE

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE.—American troops to-day (Sunday) captured the town of Chat—Gontier 17 miles south of Laval on the main Laval-Angers Road.—Reuter.

NINTH AUGUST PLANS

Mayor On His Talks With Mahatma: Does Not Divulge Details

BOMBAY, Sunday.

In response to a request made by the Press, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the President of the B. P. C. C and the Mayor of Bombay explained at a Press Conference at his residence, today, the implications of the statement made by Gandhiji regarding the observance of August 9, 1942.

Mahatma Gandhi's statement, according to Mr Nagindas Master did not come as a surprise to him. He had foreseen it. He had discussed the question at great length with Mahatma Gandhi at Panchgani

Referring to the statement, he said. "I feel greatly honoured that Bombay has been specially mentioned by Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhiji himself in the course of a statement to us had said that he looked upon August 9 as a turning point in the history of India's fight for freedom. In his talks with me, he characterised it as an auspicious day."

Mr. Nagindas Master drew the attention of the public to that part of Gandhiji's statement wherein he laid stress on the distinction between mass civil disobedience and disobedience of laws which offend against individual self-respect and civil liberties. He pointed out that Gandhiji felt that while mass civil disobedience was not to be undertaken, the natural civil rights of individuals required recognition.

In conclusion, the Mayor said that the people were in duty bound to follow Mahatmaji's advice. He did not want to dwell on the subject further nor disclose anything about the programme.

CONFIDENCE IN MAHATMA

NAGPUR, August 6: Resolutions supporting the Rajagopalachari-Gandhi formula and expressing full confidence in Mahatma Gandhi's leadership were passed at a meeting of prominent Congress leaders today. Mr. C. H. Bharuka, ex-Minister presided. Those present included Mr. V. R. Kalappa and a number of members of the provincial Assembly.

By another resolution the meeting endorsed fully the attempts made by Mahatma Gandhi to end the political impasse and expressed its full confidence in his leadership.

C. R.'s OFFER DISAPPROVED

ALLAHABAD, August 6: A resolution entirely disapproving of the offer made by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to Mr. Jinnah for the division of the country between the Hindus and the Mohammadans was passed at a meeting of the City Hindu Sabha held here this evening. Pandit Gopinath Kunzru presided.

The resolution further urged the Hindus of Allahabad to organize themselves and to oppose such a scheme.—A. P.

LAHORE, August 5.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the League President, received about five hundred telegrams or letters from non-Muslims all over the country wishing him success in the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting in Bombay.—U. P.

No Permission For Kasturba Memorial Fund Meeting

SHILLONG, Aug. 5

Permission to hold a meeting to form a committee at Shillong for raising memorial the fund of which will be known as Kasturba Memorial Fund—has not been granted by the Deputy Commissioner.—A. P.

HITLER UNAFRAID OF 'EXTERIOR ENEMIES'

He Wants 'Blind Confidence' In Rear—To Emerge Victorious

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The German News Agency said to-day (Sunday) that Hitler received Reich leaders and Gauleiters at his Headquarters on Friday at the end of their session He told them: "I am not afraid of the fight against our exterior enemies, At the end we will finish with them all the same. All I need is the conviction that in our rear there is absolute security blind confidence and faithful collaboration"

Addressing political leaders on the background to the events of July 20th Hitler said: "Traitors" had continually sabotaged the fight of the nation, "not only since 1941, but ever since the seizure of power by National Socialists". The clique, though small in numbers, was considerable in influence.

"The mobilisation of all forces of our people as is taking place to-day, could not have been undertaken if the criminal dealings of the eliminated saboteurs had continued" Hitler added: "I have been filled with confidence by the events of July 20th, as never before in my whole life. Therefore we shall emerge victorious at the end of this war".—Reuter.

JAP. CONVOY WIPED OUT.

WASHINGTON, August 6:—United States carrier task force has virtually wiped out a Japanese convoy in a raid on Bonin and Volcano Islands, it is announced here.—Reuter.

SAPRU-GANDHI TALKS

WARDHA, Aug. 5.

The "United Press" learns that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's arrival here is further delayed by one day and according to the latest telegram received at Sewagram from him yesterday he reaches Wardha on the eighth in the evening from Chanda.

Enquiries made in Sewagram Ashram indicate due to late arrival in the day, full-fledged discussion between Sir Tej and Gandhiji on political situation may not be possible until the next morning though Sir Tej might pay a formal visit to the Mahatma on the eighth itself.

Mr. Kironshankar Roy, Leader, Official Congress Party Bengal Assembly, is also expected here on the eighth.—United Press.

Even If Mahatma Fails

WARDHA, Aug. 5.—Dr Shyama Prasad Mukerjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, dealt with the Pakistan cry and Rajaji's proposals for communal settlement at a public meeting here last evening.

He referred to Gandhiji's support to Rajaji's formula and asked the Mahatma himself believed in Pakistan. "If Gandhiji does not believe in it, he cannot believe in partition of India. But the mischief is already done in his recognition of the principle of Pakistan. Even if Gandhi-Jinnah talks failed," he continued, "the fact would remain that Gandhiji who characterised Pakistan as a sin at last accepted its principle."—U.P.

SOVIET CROSS STRUJ RIVER AND TAKE NAZI FORTRESS

MOSCOW, Aug. 5: The town of Struj an important railway junction and powerful German stronghold at the approaches to the Carpathians has been captured by the Red Army after forcing the River Struj, says an Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin to-night.

To-night's 'communique' says: "North-west and west of Rezekne our troops occupied over 60 inhabited localities. North-west and west of Kovno (Kaunas) our troops captured over 40 inhabited localities. North and north-west of Siedlce our troops fought their way into more than 70 inhabited localities. In the triangle formed by Rivers San and Vistula our troops captured the towns of Rozwadow and Tarnobrezeg.

South-west of Sandomiers our troops continued to wage battles for the extension of our bridgehead on the left bank of the Vistula and captured several inhabited localities. North-west of Rozwadow our troops captured over 40 inhabited localities including three railway stations.

Forces of the First Ukrainian front forced River Struj and to-day captured the town of Struj, an important railway junction and powerful enemy stronghold at the approaches to the Carpathians. On August 4, our troops on all fronts destroyed or disabled 128 German tanks and shot down 85 German planes.'

AIR RAIDS ON EAST PRUSSIAN TOWNS

Russian air raids on East Prussian towns are reported in a supplement to the Soviet 'communique.' Several German military trains were 'smashed up' in the railway stations of Stallunenen and Eidkunnen by Soviet bombers and Stormoviks north and north-west of Siedlce, the Germans are "taking advantage of favourable defence positions in attempts to stem our advance by concentrated artillery fire and counter-attacks."

"BITTER FIGHTING" NORTH OF NIEMEN

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—To-day's German 'communique' states:

"Between the Vistula and the Niemen, the enemy continued with his attacks at the same points where fighting had previously been heaviest. North of Niemen other troops are engaged in bitter fighting against fairly strong Soviet forces which had broken through.

In Latvia and in particular near Mitau and Birsen hard fighting is going on. Between River Dvina and Lake Pskov Russian troops which had broken in at several points were stopped by counter-attack.—Reuter.

SOVIET-BULGAR TALKS

LONDON, August. 5

The German overseas news agency reports that the Bulgarian Prime Minister Bagrianoff today received the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Sofia.—Reuter.

Fighting On German Soil

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5.

The first German admission that the Russians have penetrated East Prussia was contained in a despatch tonight from the Berlin correspondent of "Morgontidningen", who in his reference to fighting round Suvalki said: "Bloody fighting is going on on the East Prussian territory".

The correspondent added: "It is impossible to obtain further information regarding the depth of the penetration"

THEOLOGY INVADES RUSSIA

MOSCOW, August 5.

The opening of a Theological Institute at the Novodevichi Monastery in Moscow is announced in the latest issue of the journal of Moscow "Patriarchy".—Reuter.

Miss Maiti Bewoor, daughter of Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Secretary, Posts and Air Dept., Government of India, has been engaged to Mr. Hari K. Srivastava, younger son of the Hon. Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member Government of India, and Lady Srivastava.

U. S. TROOPS CAPTURE LAVAL AND MAYENNE

FRENCH PATRIOTS CONTROL TOWN OF VANNES

From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Normandy August 6.

American troops in Brittany have captured Laval and Mayenne.

[Mayenne is 50 miles north-east of Rennes. Laval 17 miles south-west of Mayenne, is 30 miles west of Le Mans].

American forces have reached Vannes on the south coast of Brittany Peninsula, and the town is now under control of French patriots. Another American armoured force is approaching the Loire, east of Saint Nazaire.

Drive Towards Redon

S.H.A.E.F.—Gen. Eisenhower's communique to-day states: "In Brittany an Allied armoured force has driven to Redon. Another force has continued its attack north-west of Dol.

Vitre and Pontivy have been cleared of the enemy.

Rennes, Pontorson and Avranches were bombed by the enemy early yesterday. The damage was slight. S.S. Panzer troops were captured at Dinan, and Vitre. An Allied task force have engaged the enemy near Saint Malo.

ADVANCE IN LE MESNIL GILBERT OPPOSED

In Normandy we have moved through Foret De Saint Sever. The forest is not entirely cleared of the enemy, and in approaching Champ Du Boult our troops are encountering pockets of machineguns and small arms resistance. Enemy Panzer units and Paratroops are opposing our advance in the town of Le Mesnil Gilbert. Near Vire our forces are encountering enemy artillery fire We are 150 yards from the centre of the town.

Further north enemy pockets of resistance left behind by our advance have now been eliminated. Leading troops had entered Aunay-Sur-Odon

On the west bank of the Orne our advance southwards continued All highground as far south as the village of Le Homs, North of Thury Harcourt, is in our hands.

(Dol in Brittany is 12 miles due west of Pontorson. Pontivy is 50 miles south-west of Dinan, and 28 miles north-east of the U-Boat base of L'Orient. Vitre on the Vilaine river is 21 miles east of Rennes, and a junction for roads leading south to Angers.)

ARMOURED UNITS ON OUTSKIRTS OF VIRE

S.H.A.E.F. Aug. 7.—United States troops in Brittany have continued to advance in several areas against varying resistance, it is learned this evening. The Allies have closed up to river Vilaine at various points from Rennes to the sea. Between Villedieu and Mortain the Americans have made advances in the area of Cherence la Roussel against slight resistance. The German strongpoint holding up the Allies at Saint Pois is still a slight resistance in Foret de Saint Sever. The Allies have advanced to La Pilliere two miles north west of Vire. They have further closed in on Vire and armoured units are in the outskirts of the town. The Allies have taken Mont Champ on the Vire-Aunay Road. The Allies have pushed across to the east bank of the Orne, but the place of crossing is not yet disclosed.—Reuter.

STIFF ENEMY RESISTANCE

There has been heavy resistance to the Allied advance towards Saint Malo. Fighting is proceeding at Chateauneuf, about eight miles south of Saint Malo. An armoured column has reached Carhaix, due east of Brest.

Allied forces through Foret de Sever are entering the village of Champu Du Boult. The Allies are advancing north and west of Boulliere, in the Mortain area.

All of the area west of the Orne down to Le Homs near Thury-Harcourt is cleared of the Germans. A local attack east of the Orne and south of Caen yesterday improved positions in the Canadian sector.

Within City Limits Of Brest

Reuter's special correspondent in Britanny cables that Americans are within the city limits of Brest. Other American units are within 18 miles of St. Nazaire.

ROMMEL FACES GRAVEST CRISIS

LONDON Aug. 5.

Reuter's special correspondent at S.H.A.E.F cables:

Rommel to-night faces his gravest crisis since the battle of France began. He is giving up Brittany almost without a fight, falling back along practically the whole line from the peninsula to the south-west of Caen. Once the Britanny ports are in Allied hands the pouring in of troops and supplies will be accelerated.

The biggest threat to the German Army is developing at the base of the Peninsula. Between here and Paris there is so far no indication of where the backward swing of the German line will stop. Already a powerful American armoured column has thrust beyond Fougeres on the best military road from the west to the French capital.

In the past week American tank thrusts have doubled the depth of the entire Allied penetration into France since "D-Day." American columns were last reported within 36 miles of Nantes The German withdrawal south-west of Caen is being made in an orderly manner to what are believed to be well-prepared positions behind extensive minefields. German counter-attacks in the Vire area have been beaten off and the town is now surrounded.

PROF. NAIK GETS SIX MONTHS' R. I.

HUBLI, Aug. 5.—Prof. V. B. Naik of D. A. V. College Sholapur and Editor 'Karnataka Vaibhav', Bijapur, was convicted to-day by the City Magistrate of six months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200, in default to undergo two months further imprisonment on a charge of possessing illegal literature says a message received from Sholapur.

The prosecution followed a search of the residence of Prof. Naik at Sholapur when the alleged illegal literature was found.

During the protracted trial, Sir Francis Low, Editor "Times of India", Bombay and Mr. K. Sreenivasan of "Free Press Journal" were examined and they deposed to the effect that Editors generally receive such literature by post though unasked.—A. P.

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LONDON OBSERVES TAGORE DAY

Tributes By Bernard Shaw And Prof. Hill

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 5.

When Europe was engaged in the deadliest of wars killing, maiming human beings by millions, the memory of Rabindranath Tagore remains evergreen in the minds of many thousands in Britain on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Poet's death. These men and women of Britain have one common link with the great Poet, namely, his faith in one religion—of internationalism.

Tagore Society's two honorary secretaries, Pavitra Majumdar and B. B. Ray-Choudhuri have formally issued a statement saying "Cultural links and international understanding can only bind nations together and can put them upon a firmer basis closer understanding and stable peace. Tagore tried to harmonise the civilisation of the east with that of the west. It is he among all men who preached incessantly to uphold "the dignity of man".

BERNARD SHAW'S MESSAGE

On the eve of the Poet's death anniversary, Bernard Shaw, in a letter to the Tagore Society recalls his acquaintance with Tagore. Shaw is happy to say that he regarded Tagore as a fellow-missionary and as the world was at present violently engaged in doing opposite to what they (Tagore and Shaw) taught it was hardly a moment for them to blow one another's trumpets. Shaw believes that Tagore is happy in being beyond the earshot of Shaw.

Prof. A. V. Hill recalls a speech he delivered in Birmingham in 1933 shortly after Hitler shocked the world by his persecutions of scholars, liberty scientists and Jews. On that occasion Prof. Hill said "Science and Learning must realize that they exist not only for their own sake, not only for what they can do for the material welfare of mankind but perhaps chiefly for the act that they alone seem to be truly international to be capable of transcending national follies and absurdities" Prof. Hill's tribute to Tagore is, "we shall avoid the epidemic of Hitlerism now, not by denying the existence of the evident fact, not by resting upon the victories of our fathers but by watchfulness and readiness to make sacrifices if needs be—in the cause of intellectual freedom.

Sapru Inaugurates Tagore Day

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Aug. 4: Messages from Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah were read at a public meeting held here to-day under the Presidentship of Nawab Hasan Yar Jung Bahadur to celebrate Tagore Day.

Mahatma Gandhi's message read: "Organising yourself, you will achieve success. This is the message of Gurudev. Make this message your motto."

Mr. Jinnah's message said: "I wish Tagore Day every success. Iqbal and Tagore were two eyes of our soul. Their messages are immortal."

Sir Abdul Quadir in a message observed that Tagore was the emblem of Hindu-Muslim culture.

Inaugurating the celebrations Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said that Tagore's message was not for Bengal alone, but for the whole of India. Tagore embodied in himself all that was best in Hindu and Muslim cultures. There might be differences in the field of politics or economics, added Sir Tej Bahadur but there could be none in the field of literature, which was the only field that could bring together people belonging to different communities.—A. P.

TAGORE DAY PROGRAMME IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6.—The third death anniversary of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore is being observed in Calcutta to-morrow with a number of special functions. Arrangements have been made to enable the public to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the Poet, to-morrow morning at the spot at Nimtolla Burning Ghat where the body was cremated. The room where the Poet passed away in Dwarkanath Tagore Lane is also being kept open for those who wish to pay their respect to his memory.

The All-India Rabindranath Memorial Committee has organised a public meeting in the evening under the Presidency of the Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University. Dr. Radha Bindoe Pal. Special programmes have been arranged for to-day and to-morrow by the Calcutta Station of All-India Radio. A number of public organisations are also observing the day by holding special services and meetings.—A.P.

BIRLAS TO FIGHT PRE-INSPECTION OF 'STANDARD CLOTH'

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5.

The following statement has been issued by Mr. Sitaram Khemka, Secretary, Birla Cotton Mills Ltd. Delhi.

"The recent Press Communique relating to pre-inspection of standard cloth manufactured by some of the mills has given rise to misunderstandings. So far as the three mills under my charge—Birla Cotton, Jiyajeerao and Sutlej—are concerned the facts of the matter are these:

"These mills have supplied 'standard cloth' of the value of about Rs. 41 lakhs during the last 18 months. Recently it was brought to our notice that in respect of a small quantity, the supply was not to specification. I had a discussion on the subject with the authorities concerned and I agreed to the rebate asked for which came up to Rs. 14,582 for all the three mills. The rebate given by Birla Mills was only Rs. 132. The facts and figures given by me will show how small and insignificant was the quantity supposed to have been defective.

"We are going to take up the matter with the proper authorities with a view to the removal of the pre-inspection imposed on us without giving us an opportunity to explain."—A. P.

Miss Roda Jehangir A. Khodaeji, B.A., L.T.C.L. has been awarded the Bhikhaiji Limjibhoy Palamkote Prizes of £14 (sterling) and a Gold Medal for Licentiateship in the Pianoforte playing examination of the Trinity College of Music, London. She is the daughter of Mr. Jehangir A. Khodaeji, a well-known Parsi music conductor and teacher in Bombay.

Junagadh Dewan Taken On Post-War Reconstruction Committee

H. E. the Crown-Representative has been pleased to nominate Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir Md. Hussain, Dewan of Junagadh State as a Representative of the States on the Post War Reconstruction Policy Committee No. IV (Trade and Industry).

He is the first Dewan of Junagadh to be a member of an all India Committee as a representative of the States, an honour which he so richly deserves.

KARACHI RAINFALL BEATS ALL RECORDS

KARACHI, Aug. 5: Karachi has been receiving such phenominally heavy rains that already all seasonal records have been broken. The highest hitherto recorded in any twelve months was 23.36 inches in 1894 whereas this year rainfall already totals 23.60 inches.

Attlee Visits Second Front

LONDON, Aug. 5: It is officially announced that the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, has just returned to Britain after a two-day visit to British and American troops in Normandy.

In the course of his visit Mr. Attlee saw Gen. Montgomery. He dined with the French Regional Commissioner from Normandy M. Coulet.—Reuter.

RANA OF DEVALIA AND TWO OTHERS ARRESTED

(From A Correspondent)

LIMBDI, Aug. 3.

Ranashree Jorawarsinhji of Devalia, Kumar Shree Jorawarsinhji of Ankewalia and Kashiabhai were arrested to-day at Limbdi, where they had gone to see the Administrator to negotiate under instructions of the Political Agent. The Administrator asked them to tender apology as a preliminary. On their refusal to do so, all the three were arrested. Hartal was declared in all Talukdari villages.

Invitation To Br. T. U. C. Delegation

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5: The news that the British Trade Union Congress was agreeable to accepting a proposal to set up an Indo-British Trade Union Committee on the lines of the Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Committee was welcomed in a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Indian Federation of Labour at its meeting today with Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in the chair. The meeting urged upon the British Trade Union Congress to expedite the formation of the Committee and invited a delegation of the British T.U.C. to tour India. The meeting ratified the provisional affiliation of the Indian Federation of Labour to the International Trade Union Federation secured at the time of the I.L.O. Conference.

Those present included Mr. M. N. Roy and Mr. Aftab Ali, President Indian Seamen's Union.—A. P.

Tip To U. S. About India's Post-War Needs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5: The rapid industrial expansion now going on in India will mean that in the future "India will be in a position to supply most of its own fundamental manufactured goods," declared Mr. R. A. McCorkle, Managing Director of the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company of India, who has just returned from Bombay.

Mr. McCorkle said: "The United States and other great manufacturing nations will be forced, therefore, to concentrate on the development of new scientific and manufacturing fields such as plastics, television and other comparatively new industries by means of their highly developed techniques and inventive powers. India's tremendously war accelerated industrial progress is so great that when manufacturing is diverted to peace-time production she might well supply most of India's 330 millions with all the basic manufactured needs".

Mr. McCorkle said that in addition to such things as cotton and jute —India would become a great steel producing nation. He cited the Tata Steel Works—the largest steel mill in the world outside the United States—now producing a tremendous quantity of guns, tanks and ammunition.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6.—Mr. Kiran Sanker Roy, Leader of the Official Congress Parliamentary Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, is leaving to-morrow for Wardha to meet Mahatma Gandhi.—A.P.

AMERICAN PROFESSORS FOR INDIA

Offer Of Scholarships To Indian Students

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5.

The possibility of American Professors coming out to this country to lecture in the leading Universities in India on American History and Civilisation and in some fields of science, is envisaged in a letter received by the Calcutta University from the Chairman, Distribution Committee, Watumull Foundation, U.S.A. forwarding a circular announcing the offer by the foundation of a fellowship and ten scholarships to graduate students of Indian Universities.

The University has been informed that it may take some time for applications to reach the United States and for the Committee of selection to decide on them But the Foundation is hoping to send in the meantime one or two American Professors to lecture in the leading Universities of India. One Professor will lecture on American History and Civilisation and the other on some field of science depending on the person who will be available.

The Syndicate of the Calcutta University, it is understood, has informed the Chairman or the Distribution Committee of the Foundation, that the University would be glad if both the lecturers visit the University.—A.P.

Gujarat Workers Want Campaign Against Corruption

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug 4.

In view of the recent statements of Gandhiji and instructions to Congressmen, several prominent Gujarat workers recently released from jail intend to meet Gandhiji for getting first-hand information and guidance to Congressmen in Gujarat. Local Congress workers have decided to start a campaign against corruption and to educate public opinion against it.

HINDUSTANI EDUCATION CONFERENCE

AHMEDABAD, Aug 4.—The Gujarat Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti organized the Hindustani Teachers' Conference on the occasion of the meeting of the Hindustani Board, Prof. Potda, Chairman of the Board presided. The Conference discussed the question of Hindustani Education and suggested ways and means for its further development. Mr. S. A. Brelwi and Shri Sidhnath Pant Secretary of the Karnatak Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha, referred to the condition of the Hindustani teachers and appealed to the public for co-operation in this national activity.

SALEM, Aug 5.—A meeting of the Reception Committee of the Confederation of the Justice Party was held here last evening. The meeting resolved to hold the Confederation at Salem on August 20, and recommended that the present leader of the Justice Party, Mr. E. V. Ramaswami, should preside over the Confederation.—A.P.

NEED FOR SCIENTIFIC OUTLOOK

"Problem of social adjustment" was the subject of an illuminating lecture by Prof. Pardasani at Wilson College on Saturday evening. The lecture was under the auspices of the Students' Debating Circle of the College, and was presided over by Prof. J. C. D'Andrade.

Prof. Pardasani pointed out that the problem of social adjustment was the central problem of life in as much as it was a problem of the art of living together. According to the speaker, the correct approach to the problems of social relationship was the scientific approach. This meant that every problem was to be scientifically investigated and analysed on its own merits. The scientific approach to a social problem presupposed certain training and character, and for this reason the Professor pleaded with the students for a thorough study of social sciences.

Prof. D'Andrade who presided called upon the students to cultivate scientific habit and to study the social problems.

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(Divided into 30,000 fully paid up shares of Rs. 50 each of which Rs. 25 is payable on application and Rs. 25 on allotment)

Of present issue 15,000 shares have already been subscribed. The balance of 15,000 shares is now offered to the public

The Articles as to the Distribution of profits provide as follows:

The Profits of the Company subject to any special rights relating thereto created or authorised to be created by the Memorandum and the Articles of Association of the Company and subject to the provisions of the said Articles shall be divisible among the members in proportion to the amount of capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively.

Where the capital is paid up in advance of calls upon the footing that the same shall carry interest, such capital shall not whilst carrying interest, confer a right to participate in profits.

The Company may pay dividends in proportion to the amount paid up or credited as paid up on each share where a large amount is paid up or credited as paid up on some snares than on others.

Any General Meeting sanctioning or declaring a dividend in terms of the said Articles may direct payment of such dividend wholly or in part, by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures or debenture stock of the company, or in any one or more of such ways and the Directors shall give effect to such direction and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may determine that cash payment shall be made to any members, upon the footing of the value as fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may vest any such specific assets in Trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividends as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite the Directors shall comply with Section 104 of the Act and Directors may appoint any person to sign any contract thereby required on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividends and such appointment shall be effective.

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PROSPECTUS.

1. The Company has been formed for the purpose specified in the Memorandum of Association for the manufacture and sale of all kinds of Chemicals, heavy, refined and medicinal and preparations and by-products thereof.)

Immediate object is to set up a plant to manufacture 10 tons a day Sulphuric Acd. 8 tons a day, Copper Sulphate and 30 tons a day of Sulphate of Alumina (Ferric Alum). The annual consumption in India is 3,500 tons of Copper Sulphate and 25,000 tons of Sulphate of Alumina. Plants to manufacture Potash Permanganate, Potash and Sodium Meta-Bi-Sulphite are also being set up.

On July 2nd, 1943, the Company obtained a certificate to commence business. Since then, much progress has been made. More than half the issued capital has been subscribed. A site on G.I.P. Railway in Jubbulpore District has been selected and purchased. Raw materials necessary for this concern are available in the neighbourhood of the site selected. A portion of the machinery has already been transported to the factory site and arrangements are on hand for transporting the remaining machinery. Construction work on the factory building has begun—present plans are designed to complete construcion of building and erection of plant as expeditiously as possible so as to secure the maximum advantage from early commencement of production.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

One 10 tons per day capacity Sulphuric Acid Plant	3,00,000
One 8 tons per day capacity Copper Sulphate Plant	1,50,000
One 30 tons per day capacity Ferric Alum Plant	2,00,000
One 1 ton per day capacity Potash Permanganate Plant	50,000
One 1 ton per day capacity Sodium and Potash Meta-bi-Sulphite Plant	50,000
50 Acres Land	50,000
Machinery Power Plant and Workshop Equipment	1,55,000
Working Mines (Copper and Bauxite)	1,00,000
Office Building and Quarters	50,000
Preliminary Expenses	20,000
Miscellaneous Expenses Expenditure	75,000
Working Capital and Laboratory	3,00,000
Total	15,00,000

ESTIMATE OF PROFITS

Cost of Production:—		
2,400 tons per year Copper Sulphate at Rs. 30 per cwt.		14,40,000
10,000 tons per year Ferric Alum at Rs. 100 per ton		10,00,000
200 tons per year Potash Permanganate at Re. 1-8 per lb.		6,72,000
150 tons per year Potash Meta-bi-Sulphite at Re. 1-8 per lb.		5,04,000
150 tons per year Sodium Meta-bi-Sulphite at Re. 1-8 per lb.		5,04,000
Total		41,20,000
Expected Revenue: By sale of:—		
2,400 tons of Copper Sulphate at Rs. 40 per cwt.		19,20,000
10,000 tons of Ferric Alum at Rs. 150 per ton		15,00,000
200 tons of Potash Permanganate at Rs. 2-8 per lb.		11,20,000
150 tons of Potash Meta-bi-Sulphite at Rs. 2-8 per lb.		8,40,000
150 tons of Sodium Meta-bi-Sulphite at Rs. 2-8 per lb.		8 40,000
Total		62,20,000
Gross Profit		21,00,000

Note.—(Sulphuric Acid manufactured will be utilised in the manufacture of Copper Sulphate and Sulphate of Alumina).

3. The Preliminary expenses of and incidental to the present issue (excluding the underwriting commission and brokerage) will not exceed in the aggregate Rs. 20,000.

4. The following agreements have been entered into:—
   (a) Managing Agents Agreement.
   (b) Agreement for Purchase of Machinery.
   (c) Agreement for Purchase of Land.
   (d) Agreement for Import of some chemicals.

5. No Directors are interested in the formation of the Company otherwise than as shareholders except Mr. N. K. Chopra, who is a partner in the Managing Agent's firm.

6. The qualification of a Director (other than an Ex-Officio Director, Special Director or Debenture Director) shall be the holding of shares in the Company of an aggregate nominal value of Rs. 5,000.

The following are the provisions for the remuneration of Directors:—

(a) The remuneration of the Directors shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors, but not exceeding Rs. 100 for every meeting and all actual travelling expenses.

(b) The Directors may allow and pay to any Director who is not a 'bona fide' resident of Delhi and who shall come to Delhi for the purpose of attending a meeting such sum as the Directors may consider fair compensation for travelling expenses in addition to his fee for attending such meeting as above specified, and the Directors may from time to time fix the remuneration to be paid to any member or members of their body constituting a committee appointed by the Directors in terms of the Articles of the Association and may pay the same.

(c) If any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra services, or to make any special exertion in going or residing out of Delhi or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company, the Company shall remunerate such Director either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise as may be determined by the Directors and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his share in the remuneration above provided.

7. The following are the Articles relating to voting and restrictions thereof:—

Upon a show of hands every member entitled to vote and present in person or by an agent duly authorised under a power of Attorney or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

No member not personally present shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands unless such member is present by an agent duly authorised under a power of attorney or unless such member is a corporation present by proxy or a company present by representative duly authorised under Section 89 of the Act in which case such agent, proxy or representative may vote on a show of hands as if he were a member of the Company.

Subject to the provisions of the Act no member shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any General Meeting either personally or by proxy or attorney or as a proxy or attorney or for any other member or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member.

Any person entitled under the Transmission Clause to Transfer any shares may vote at any General Meeting in respect thereof as if he were the registered holder of such share provided that at least 48 hours before the time of holding the meeting as the case may be at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to transfer such shares, unless the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

The Articles provide that the Directors may at any time in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion and without assigning any reason decline to register and acknowledge transfer of any share and that such refusal shall not be effected by the fact that the proposed transferee is already a member.

No restrictions are imposed under the Articles of Association upon the Directors of the Company in respect of their power of management and borrowing powers except and as are imposed upon them by the provisions of Law.

8. Mr. N. K. Chopra has been appointed the Managing Director for a full period of 20 years from the date of the incorporation of the Company upon the terms and subject to the conditions which are set out in the aforesaid agreement. The Agreement can be inspected in the office during working hours on any working day.

(b) Messrs. N. K. Chopra & Son have been appointed the Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years upon the terms which are set out in the aforesaid agreement.

9. The minimum subscription upon which Directors will proceed to allotment and which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised out of the proceeds of this issue in order to provide for the purchase price of property, machinery and goods required to be purchased for cash and to meet the preliminary expenses payable by the Company and the commission payable to the said underwriters under the said agreement and for the working capital is shares of the nominal value of Rs. 1,00,000.

10. The Articles of Association provide that the Company may at any time pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscription or debenture stock of the Company, but so that if the commission in respect of shares shall be paid or payable out of capital the statutory conditions and requirements shall be observed and complied with and the amount or rate of commission shall not exceed five per cent on the shares, debentures or debenture stock in each case subscribed or to be subscribed. The commission may be paid or satisfied in cash or in shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company.

11. Brokerage at the rate of Re. 1 per share will be paid by the Company to a recognised broker or firm of brokers on allotment made in respect of application bearing the stamp of such broker or firm of brokers.

12. No benefit has or shall be made by any of the promoters or the Directors for their services.

13 Applications for shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus or on the forms which may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company and sent in accordance with the direction contained therein with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount remaining payable on the shares allotted and any balance thereafter remaining will be returned. Failure to pay any amounts due on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

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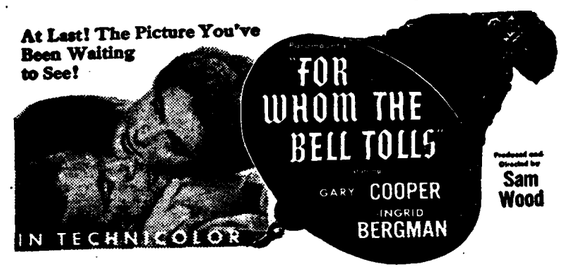

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Muslim: Shaban 17, 1363.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 8, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-17 a.m. Sunset: 8-11 p.m.
Hightide: 2-27, 15-02.
Lowtide: 8-26, 21-12.
Municipal Corporation, at 1-30 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.
Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

SIKAR POLITICAL CONFERENCE: Third Sikar District Political Conference of Jaipur State Prajamandal will be held at Ramgarh this year near the Dasherah Holidays.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Mr. Sharnath, the Controller of Rationing (Government of Bombay) will speak on 'Rationing of food', at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Monday) in the Convocation Hall.

KASTURBA FUND IN EAST KHANDESH: Mr. N. T. Joshi, Secretary, District Committee for Collection of Kasturba Memorial Fund in East Khardesh says that the collections have reached Rs. 39,266 on July 31, 1944.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: A meeting will be held today (Monday), at 11-30 a.m., at the Town Hall, when Mr. P. M. Lad, I.C.S., will speak on:—

"Hindu Law Bills—Some Neglected Aspects and Constructive criticism".

APPEAL TO BOHRA YOUTH: Mr. I. C. Nagree, Naagree Building, Ripon Road, Bombay 8, Mr. M. A. Nurbhai, 151, Dimtimkar Road, Bombay 8 and several other students of both sexes of the Bohra community have issued an appeal for starting a Social Circle. They invite correspondence from those interested.

DR. SUMATILAL MEHTA'S DISPENSARY: Mr. Nagindas T. M. Master, the Mayor of Bombay, along with the prominent doctors and leading citizens were present at the opening ceremony of Dr. Sumatilal Mehta's dispensary in Princess Street, on Saturday afternoon.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE ANNIVERSARY: Under the joint auspices of the Peoples Theatre Association, Progressive Writers Association Bombay Marathi Granths Sangrahalaya Bombay Marathi Sahitya Sangha, National Theatre Academy and other cultural organisations, the Death-Anniversary of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore will be celebrated to-day (Monday), at the Blavatsky Lodge, 6-30 p.m. Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya will be in the Chair.

DR. DARA M. DASTUR MEMORIAL FUND: A General Meeting of the Donors of the Dr. Dara M. Dastur Memorial Fund will be held on Saturday, (12th instant), at Shree Mithaivala Agiary, Sleater Road, Opp. Grant Road Station, Bombay, at 6-15 p.m. (N. S. T.), to consider and decide about the disposal of the above Fund.

LABOUR INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE: Copies of the general and special questionnaires issued by the Labour Investigation Committee can be had from the Secretary of the Committee by those Associations and Unions of employers and employees who have not received a copy either direct or through the Provincial Governments or Labour Commissioners or Unions or Associations to which they are affiliated. Members of the public who are interested in the social and economic welfare of the Indian labour problems may also obtain a copy from the Secretary if they so desire.

BOMBAY PRESS OWNERS MEET. A General Meeting of the Members of the Bombay Press Owners Association was held on Wednesday, when Seth Hosang Anklesaria, Proprietor of the Fort Printing Press presided.

It was also decided that the membership of the Association should increase so that good active and continuous work may be carried on and questions immediately adversely affecting the press may be represented to the Government.

The Meeting also favoured the idea of re-starting the educational classes under the Academy of Printing, and that the general support in that connection be secured from amongst the presses. The Meeting appreciated the services of their Hon. Secretary, Mr. Manilal C. Modi, and after taking tea and light refreshment the meeting terminated.

N. K. CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. Elsewhere we publish the prospectus of N. K. Chemical Industries, Ltd., which was known formerly as the Chemical and Mining Industries (India) Ltd. It is raising capital for Rs. 15 lakhs divided into 30,000 shares of Rs. 50 each. Of the present issue 15,000 shares have been already subscribed by their directors and their friends. The immediate object of the company is to set up a plant to manufacture 10 tons a day of sulphuric acid, 8 tons a day copper sulphate 10 tons a day of Sulphate of Alumina and other chemicals.

On July 2nd, 1943, the Company obtained a certificate to commence business. Since then, much progress has been made. A site at Katni in C. P. has been selected and purchased. Raw materials necessary are available in the neighbourhood of the sites selected.

TAGORE'S DAY CELEBRATION: In observance of the Third Anniversary day of the late Rabindranath Tagore, a solemn function, by way of Shradha ceremony, has been arranged to-day (Monday), at the Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, at 6-30 p.m. After the recital of Vedic hymns few of the Poet's songs will be sung. The function is arranged under the auspices of the Tagore Society.

Bombay Suburban Student's Union will hold a meeting to-day (Monday), at 4-30 p.m., at the premises of the Sheth A. P. High School Santacruz, to commemorate the death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, Sjt. Samaldas Gandhi will speak.

Kanya Shala, Vithalbhai Patel Road will celebrate Tagore Day to-day (Monday), at 2-30 p.m., when Mr. T. V. Parvate of the "Bombay Chronicle" will address the students.

The Hon. Sir Azizul Haque's talk on "Rabindranath Tagore" broadcast from A. I. R., Delhi, at 9-45 p.m., to-day (Monday), be relayed by Bombay Station on 244 and 61.48 metres.

NO FOOD GRAINS FOUND. The General Manager, the Sholapur Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd., Sholapur, writes on August 5:—With reference to a report appearing in your to-day's issue regarding Police Raid on our Mills, it is not true that food grains were found in Mr. B. H. Kantawalla's office.

COLOMBO, Aug. 5.—The Commander-in-Chief, Ceylon, has approved of certain relaxations regarding lighting restrictions on motor vehicles in the Colombo district.—A.P.

THACKERSEY'S BRILLIANT CENTURY

Raiji Takes Six Wickets For 26

Playing on behalf of the C.C.I. against Greaves Cotton & Co. at the Brabourne Stadium U. M. Thackersey knocked up a brilliant unbeaten century which included ten flashing strokes to the boundary. S. M. Gandhi from the same side made 50.

The visitors who were the first to bat were all out for a bare 100, the highest score being that of S. S Karnad (31). The Club made 203 for the loss of eight wickets and thus won the match outright. V. N. Raiji from the Club side was responsible for some good bowling, capturing six wickets for 26 runs.

Scores:

GREAVES COTTON & CO.

S. G. Gharat	24
P. J. Ayem	0
S. D. Fitter	0
T. N. Mukund Rao	25
D. Vessavkar	0
T. N. Rama Rao	3
J. D. Desai	5
S. S. Karnad (not out)	31
C. M. Merchant	1
B. Fonseca	0
J. A. Karbhari	6
Extras	5
Total	100

V. N. Raiji took six wickets for 26 and C. M. Rana 3 for 15.

C.C.I.

P. S. Bhiwandiwala	0
A. U. Botawala	18
H. N. Kanga	3
L. V. Apte	0
S. M. Gandhi (retired)	50
C. H. Chandarana	6
U. M. Thackersey (retired)	100
P. K. Kapila	4
M. I. Merchant (not out)	10
V. N. Raiji	10
C. M. Rana (did not bat)	0
Extras	2
Total (for 9 wkts.)	203

T. N. Mukund Rao and J. D. Desai took three wickets each for 52 and 49 respectively.

South Indian Welfare Society

At the Annual Meeting of The South Indian Welfare Society held on Sunday 6th instant, the following Council of Management with office-bearers was elected:—

Messrs. K. V. D. Vidyaraman, (President); O. K. Narayanswamy, (Vice-President); N. A. Narayana Iyer, (Secretary); and K. N. Krishna Iyer, (Treasurer) and Messrs. K. S. Parameswaran, P. Balan, N. Ramamoorthi, S. Krishnaswamy, L. A. Subramanian, A. V. S. Manj and R. Ramchandra Iyer, members of the Council of Management.

Mr. H. Venkateswaran was elected Auditor.

Doctor's Invitation To Medical Men

Cases of advanced stage T.B., Cancer, Typhoid, Arthitis, Insomnia, melancholia, Atrophy, gall stone, etc., on way to improvement by homoeopathic science are open for inspection in Dr. B. R. Chugha's Homoeopathic General Hospital, Neelum Mansion, Lamington Road, for two days (Monday) and Tuesday 7th and 8th Aug.) between 1 and 3 p.m.

All interested medical men are invited.

"SWALLOWED WRONG MEDICINE BY MISTAKE"

A pathetic story of a patient in Harkisondas Hospital, who came by his death by mistaking iodine for the prescribed medicine kept on the table which he took was narrated on Saturday, before Rao Bahadur Athavle, City Coroner, at the inquest held over the death of one Bhaisnankar Kalidas (33).

The deceased who was a patient in Harkisondas Hospital for the treatment of anaemia and general debility was given a red-coloured medicine for cleaning his mouth, whenever he felt bad smell emanating from his mouth. Mistaking iodine, which was kept on the table nearby for the red-coloured medicine, without looking at the table, the patient drank it with the result that he met with sudden death. He was an inpatient for the last 15 days.

In this connection the Coroner has observed that the nurse in attendance failed to give the cause of death.

The inquest is adjourned to a later date.

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Convictions Under Rationing Rules

The Public Regulations Officer (Rationing), writes: "Nine persons were convicted in Bombay City during July for failure to report departure from the city and for drawing "ghost" rations on the cards of persons not in Bombay or on those of deceased persons. Two of these were sentenced to one day's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 40 fine and two weeks' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 50 fine respectively. In the other seven cases fines ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 125 were imposed.

During the same month one person was sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment and Rs 50 fine for using two cards in his name. Three others were convicted for unlawful use of ration cards, two being sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 20 and Rs. 150 and the third being sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

SYKES SHIELD WINNER

The Government of Bombay has awarded the Sir Frederick Sykes Village Improvement Challenge Shield for the Central Division for 1943 to the village of Ranand in Man Peta of Satara District.

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KEROSENE RATIONING.

Kerosene will be rationed in Bombay City for non-lighting purposes from September 1, 1944.

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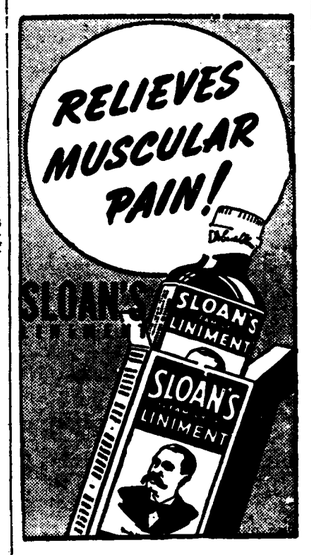

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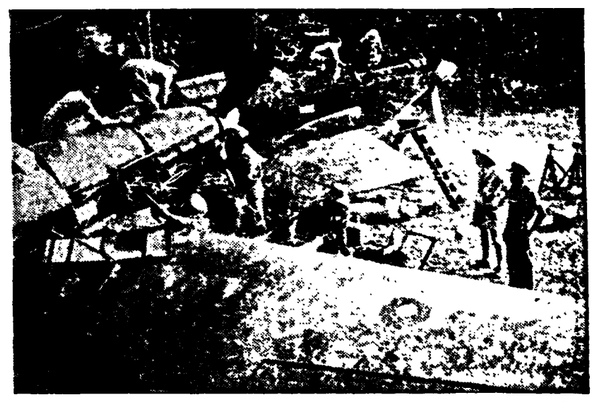

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS IN B AND C WARDS

The work of renewing the current ration cards by pasting slips over them will be done during the current week at the shops mentioned below in B and C Wards.

Those whose cards are registered at any of the shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Rations will not be allowed to be drawn on unrenewed cards during subsequent weeks.

The hours for renewal and also for issue of rations at the ration shops concerned during this week will be 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and at the Government Grain Shops 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

B WARD

Ration Shops Nos.: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 65, 214, 217, 377, 382, 385, 413, 445, 453, 472, 481, 501, 510, 516, 537, 554, 559, 562.

Communal Stores Nos.: 2, 14, 40, 43, 44, 47.

Coop. Societies Nos.: 11, 12, 15, 19, 29.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 7, 37, 41, 44, 54, 63, 65, 86, 87, 117, 130, 159, 199, 225, 243.

C WARD

Ration Shops Nos.: 66, 67, 68, 74, 76, 77, 82, 83, 114, 115, 383, 424, 496, 498, 523.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 75, 113, 193, 198.

Communal Stores Nos: 55, 69.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 6.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours L.M.T. on 3rd August 1944:

Allahabad 93 82 0, Bombay 85 76 0.1, Calcutta 93 79 0.1, Cawnpore 94 81 0, Cuttack 89 78 0, Darjeeling 67 60 0.6, Delhi 93 80 0, Dehra Dun 89 73 0.8, Jacobabad 102 79 1.5, Karachi 85 76 5.9, Lahore 98 83 0, Lucknow 94 82 0, Madras 93 77 0, Nagpur 0 0 0 Patna 93 83 0 Peshawar 85 77 0.5 Shillong 73 63 0.3, Simla 70 59 0.2.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

You cannot run away from a weakness; you must sometime fight it out or perish; and if it be so, why not now, and where you stand?

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Bombay Chronicle

HELP COMMUNAL SETTLEMENT

Thanks to British rule in India, August 9 has become a day of powerful stirring memories. As Gandhiji observes, "that date was a turning point in India's fight for freedom." Though "the Government went mad and so did some people" and thus a terrible vicious circle was set up for a time, the day itself will for ever be regarded by India and the world as the beginning of the final phase of the struggle for India's independence. That phase has now ended. For the present, as Gandhiji has emphasized, the country must devote itself earnestly and zealously to constructive work. Gandhiji rightly gives the first place to the promotion of communal unity. As he wishes that this should be remembered by every one on August 9 he suggests that "Hindus and Muslims may organise joint programmes of prayers—God may bless the Qaid-e-Azam and me with wisdom to reach a common understanding in the interests of India."

Gandhiji has evidently in mind the forthcoming meeting between him and Mr. Jinnah. Efforts are being made by many to create an atmosphere of perfect cordiality so that the meeting may be crowned with complete success. The latest statement of Mr. Jinnah is itself quite in tune with that atmosphere and so refreshingly different from his speech at Lahore except that he makes an ill-advised reference to Nationalist Muslims without realising that they alone have consistently helped Hindu-Muslim settlement rather than hindering it. Mr. Jinnah rightly feels that the meeting will attempt to safeguard the interests of all minorities. "We want", he says, "to give the minorities such a deal that afterwards they may not feel that they have been taken in, but that they should be happy. That is the spirit in which I want to approach the whole problem." Though there can be no rigid uniformity in devising safeguards for all minorities, the general lines suited to one may naturally apply to many others, with or without modifications.

There are doubtless difficulties in the way. For instance, Mr. Jinnah has reason to remark: "The third party is there and it will try." But he has also reason to feel: "We can come to a settlement in spite of them knowing that Gandhiji is incorruptible and having that much faith in me." Gandhiji is not only incorruptible; he is also intensely patriotic. Let the two vie with each other in bringing to their common task all the patriotism and communal goodwill they are capable of, and they will succeed in spite of the machinations of any third party to keep them apart. It is also the duty of the public to respond worthily to the appeals of Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah to cultivate communal amity at this momentous hour. To maintain perfect peace in the country Gandhiji has suggested that mass civil disobedience of any kind should be ruled out on August 9. And barring a symbolic act of national self-assertion in Bombay and, of course, the universal duty to safeguard self-respect and liberty, the public are instructed "not to disregard special police prohibitions." We trust the public will follow the instructions with due restraint. We trust, Government too will display the same restraint and will refrain from imposing frivolous, provocative restrictions on innocent demonstrations and otherwise repeating its past blunders. Gandhiji has stated unequivocally that there cannot be mass civil disobedience. The Government of Bombay has an excellent opportunity of helping to restore normal political life which had been rudely disturbed by the arrest of Gandhiji and other Congress leaders. It can seize that opportunity by cancelling the notifications declaring certain Congress organizations as illegal; if it cannot release the members of the Congress Working Committee.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Koiso's Choice

General Koiso is dealing with the crisis confronting Japan in a manner distinctly distinguishable from that of his discredited predecessor. He seems to be a better realist perhaps because the situation admits of nothing else. For instance, he subordinates "face" to safety. This is evident from the steady withdrawal of his "invade India" army which is shortly due to clear out of whatever square miles it still occupies of Indian soil. But definitely striking is the fact that he is fleeing from New Guinea. What Tojo's policy lost and doomed to destruction he cannot save. And realising it he has left the garrisons and armies trapped by General MacArthur to their inevitable fate without making any effort to rescue them. What is more, he is saving those that can be saved. The Jap Eighteenth Army is doomed, but the Second Army stationed in Dutch New Guinea to the north-west is hurriedly evacuating to the comparative safety of Dutch East Indies.

Inescapable Doom

Nor is that all. American pressure in the Central Pacific has forced Koiso to a public announcement that Bonin Islands are threatened with imminent invasion; and the Bonin Islands are only 550 miles from Japan. All this has produced a realistic realisation of the strength of the American offensive to the extent of entertaining a healthy fear for the homeland itself, so that a drastic reorganisation in all spheres of civil and military administration is being carried and the whole population is to be armed although it is not clear how Koiso proposes to produce worthwhile arms for so many millions. Even greater significance is attached to the abolition of the Liaison Council between the services and the creation of a Supreme War Council in order to ensure a more effective and closer collaboration between the Army and the Navy. General Koiso realises the extreme gravity of the crisis and is doing his human best to avert it. But no human being in Japan can possibly avert it. Japan's doom is not only certain; it is nearer than hitherto expected.

Russo-Polish Talks

On Thursday last the Polish Premier, M. Mikolajczk and his Foreign Minister, M. Romer, had over two hours' conference with Marshal Stalin and M. Molotov. As Reuter's correspondent had warned too much could not be deduced from the fact that the Poles returned from the conference in "good spirits". In fact anxiety has actually been deepened because of another pointer, namely, an article published in "Izvestia" the organ of the Kremlin, which demanded virtual surrender by the Polish Government of M. Mikolajczk to the Polish Committee of National Liberation. The anxiety, however, is tempered by the fact that M. Mikolajczk has not made the statement which he had promised for Saturday. What this means is that there is a serious hitch but that the talks have not finally broken down. There is, therefore, still some possibility of a satisfactory settlement of the Russo-Polish conflict. Let us hope we are right.

Reciprocation Of Feeling

Sir James Grigg has not changed since he left India. Few Britishers change their attitude towards India, fewer still can forget their experiences with the Congress. Sir James only ventured his impotent rage when, in the House of Commons, he irrelevantly accused the Congress of being "one of the most totalitarian bodies in the world." One cannot withhold some sympathy from a man who says that a Britisher who has the "grisly experience" of spending years "in the midst of an Indian political party which spent its time in abusing Britain and the British for their exploitation and tyranny" cannot have "anything but hatred for all forms of totalitarianism". Sir James has not forgotten that his blows at the Congress Party in the legislature were all returned with compound interest. But if that is his feeling let him imagine the feelings of people who for generations have suffered from the unnumbered evils of foreign rule and foreign exploitation—and British rule at that.

Not A White Strangers' Job

The "New Statesman and Nation" gives Mr. Amery more credit than he deserves for his emphasis on the economic planning for India. Mr. Amery has little love for the kind of planning that India has in mind. His references to it were calculated if not designed, to side-track the question of India's freedom. But the "New Statesman" is perfectly right in its remark that "White Strangers" cannot do the planning in India and that it can be done by "only a popular National Government, rooted in the pride and affections of the masses." Mr. Amery, however, contemplates the indefinite postponement not only of India's independence but also of the repayment of the sterling balances due to India, on which all planners in India depend to a large extent for the immediate financing of their plans. He will discover soon enough that by trying to grab everything in India he may lose all.

"Seac" & "Times Of India"

We published on Saturday the following message from our London correspondent:

"According to World Press News American columnist, Walter Winchell recently reported that naval officers had told him that Frank Owen's newspaper, published in Calcutta, is so popular that Lord Louis Mountbatten has issued an order to the effect that no person can buy Owen's paper without first buying a copy of the "Times of India."

Winchell said the reason for this was that the "Times of India" 'almost went out of business because of Owen's circulation'."

Evidently Walter Winchell gravely misunderstood his informant when he reported him as saying that the "Times of India" 'almost went out of business because of Owen's circulation'—a statement which is wholly untrue of and unfair to our contemporary. What the informant must have meant was circulation among British troops; for it is among British troops alone that Frank Owen's paper "Seac" is circulated. "Seac" is a very bright little paper and one can understand its great popularity among British troops, but whether this popularity has affected the circulation among British troops of Anglo-Indian papers, like the "Times of India" which have received from Government special additional quotas of newsprint for the purpose, is more than we can say. And as to the alleged order issued by Lord Louis Mountbatten, we shall, for the present, await a categorical denial or confirmation of the report from him.

SHAW'S 42-LETTER ALPHABET

(From Our London Correspondent)
By Air Mail.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw gave one of his famous chuckles when he told a reporter why he proposes to leave most of his fortune to any society which will find out how to bring a 42-letter English alphabet into public use.

"You see what I get for writing to learned societies about it." When the reporter thought G.B.S. was disappointed by the response of the learned societies, which include the British Council, the Royal Society and more than 30 other august associations, Shaw said: "Disappointed? Oh, no. I have merely written to them to give them the chance of refusing my offer. Apparently Basic English has been taken up as a national joke. So I wrote to the societies—Government offices, too, about my scheme. Some of them have replied, very politely and sympathetically, I must say. But they are quite sure it isn't their job, it's somebody else's. So I'm quite sure it's nobody's job."

In a jocular vein, Shaw continued: "Look at my name...S-H-A-W. Four letters. Under my system—like the Russian, which has a letter for each sound—S-H-A-W would be spelled with two letters."

When the reporter suggested it would cost a lot of money to reprint the whole of Bernard Shaw's works in 42-letter-alphabet English, he came down heavily.

"Think of the saving in labour typewriting, handwriting and printing", he declared. "In some words two letters are used to make one sound. Sometimes half a dozen letters have to do the work of two sounds....The cost of changing over to my system would be negligible compared with the amount we spend every day on producing written words.

"Well, I want to put the public bodies in the position of having had the offer and refused it. Look how it popularises the scheme!"

Japan's Blunders

From Our London Correspondent)
By Air Mail

Conservative M.P., Captain Gammans, whose new book on Singapore created a stir, says there is no mystery about how the Japanese managed to overwhelm Malaya and threatened Australia and India.

According to Captain Gammans, it was due to Britain's weakness in arms after Dunkirk and Vichy selling out Indo-China without which Singapore was undefendable. Luckily for the Allies the Japanese made two big mistakes. The first mistake Captain Gammans points out was Japan's failure to attack the British Empire after Dunkirk. Had Japan done this it is difficult to see what could have prevented the Japanese from taking India, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand. The second mistake made by the Japanese was that they did not return to Pearl Harbour. Had they done so "they could have completed the destruction of the American Pacific Fleet and might have seized the Hawaiian Islands.

With regard to the future Captain Gammans says Japan, unlike Germany, can be bombed out of the war. "We must strike at the heart of Japan and not be content with the recapture of the Pacific Islands one by one. China is the best base for attack against Japan."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Loyalty To Gandhiji

Implicit obedience to a General is the first duty of every soldier. It is none of the soldier's business to question the actions of his General in whatever way he chooses to lead his army. So also with the fighters of freedom. Gandhiji is a tried leader and it is our bounden duty to follow him whatever path he chooses or whatever action he takes. Gandhiji has not, as some people say, surrendered anything; either these people have not studied his statements and previous Working Committee decisions well or self-interest plays. Even if Gandhiji chooses to surrender in the interests of our unhappy country, which alone will compel him to do so, he is a leader and we as soldiers have to obey him and stand by his unswervingly, a duty of every freedom-loving man. Instead of that, merely clamouring and attacking him viciously will only create disruption in the rank and file of Congressmen and others, which is unpatriotic and detrimental to the interests of the nation.

M. S. TARAKAD.

Bombay, July 24.

Flora Fountain Tramway Shed

A scandalous state of affairs prevails at present at the B.E.S.T. "Q" Shed put up at the Flora Fountain Tram Terminus for passengers of No 8 Tram Cars running between Opera House and Flora Fountain. Passengers are made to stand in endless rows of four which sometimes swell to more than 200 persons at a time, while 3 or 4 empty tram cars, exclusive of the one in which passengers board at the shed, are made to wait till the tram car at the Shed takes up its required quota of passengers and starts for its destination. After it has started, one of the waiting tram cars comes up at the shed and begins taking up passengers and thus the process goes on. This naturally causes great hardship to the passengers and especially those who have to stand outside the shed when it is raining. Cannot the B. E. S. T authorities put up one more shed nearby and thus reduce the number of persons standing in a "Q" to a row and thereby make a quicker despatch of tram cars and passengers than at present? Will the authorities concerned move in the matter immediately?

S. B. KALGUTKAR

Swadeshi Co-operative Stores

Referring to the comments appearing in your to-day's issue in the "half Column" by experience of the salesmanship displayed by the Swadeshi Co-operative Stores is none too happy. For a particular type of women dress fabric, which is available at the Stores but not displayed, my wife and I have been offered several excuses for its nonavailability.

"We had some stock but it is sold out."

"Please call on us after a few days when we expect fresh stock".

"Visit the Store after a few days."

"Sorry the fresh stock is also sold out."

On our last visit to the Stores a few days ago we were shown some bales of cloth and were told that one of them contained the cloth we required and were asked to give a call early next day. Presenting ourselves at the Stores at 9-30, we were told the bales were not opened because the invoices were not received and were asked to come again in the afternoon. In the afternoon we were told the stock is sold out.

From this one is liable to conclude that fine cloth, the supply of which is limited, finds its way among the friends of the employees and is denied to the general public.

I fully endorse the views expressed by Mr. F. A. Fazalbhoy on the men at the counter of the Stores.

July 29. M. D. LALI.

Primary School Leaving Certificate Examination

About three months have passed since the P.S.L.C. Examination was held at Bombay and a few other centres in the province. The results were to be declared on May 31. The day has come and gone, but there is still no sign of them. They are said to have been withheld pending an investigation into a suspected leakage of the question papers. Assuming that there was a leakage on the eve of the examination and the suspicion was well-founded, it passes one's understanding why the Department of Public Instruction should take such a long time to come to a decision. The Department's failure to announce its decision has given rise to a good deal of speculation and the two thousand candidates who had the misfortune to take the examination are all uncertain of their fate and groping in the dark. Anxious inquiries at the office of the Inspector of the Bombay Division lead nowhere, and thus the mystery of the examination is deepening every day, and confusion is becoming worse confounded. The subject has been much discussed in the Marathi press, but the Department shows no sign of waking.

This examination seems to be singularly unfortunate in that it has been subjected to an epidemic of leakage twice or thrice since last year. The results of the examination held in April 1943 were subsequently cancelled because it was found out that there was a premature disclosure of the question papers, and a fresh examination was held about October, after a short notice. At this examination too, questions are alleged to have leaked out, but everything passed off without an untoward incident; and the results were declared in due time. A similar malpractice was suspected in respect of the certificate examination for girls held in March this year. It was once feared that the results of this examination too would be cancelled, but a curtain was drawn over the unpleasant episode and the results were announced after a long delay.

Now, the most pertinent question that arises in connection with the matter is why a distinction is sought to be made between these two examinations if leakage is found to be the misfeature of them both. Law should be no respector of sex. If it was deemed fit to condone an irregularity in the girls' examination why should not the same consideration be extended to the boys' examination?

It would be extremely unfair to compel about two thousand candidates to sit for a fresh examination, perhaps after a short notice, and thus make them pay for the sins of a few persons responsible for the miscreant. Wisdom would consist in declaring the result, as they are, after a strict scrutiny, and in making the repetition of the evil impossible by devising the requisite ways and means.

S. G. KOCHREKAR.

Bombay Roads

I have to draw your serious attention to the present condition of Bombay roads. I sincerely trust that the Municipal Commissioner will take immediate action, for if some of the main Bombay roads are not repaired at once they will cost much more to put right at a later date.

Everybody knows that it is impossible to get tyres or spare parts for motor cars, and unless action is taken immediately to repair the nasty potholes on some of our main thoroughfares, many a car will suffer both in respect of its tyres as well as its chassis. Bombay City always took pride in having some of the best roads, and therefore it would be a great shame to neglect them any further after the terrific damage inflicted on them by heavy military lorries. The question of compensation from the military authorities should not hold up this work. Delay is not only dangerous, but will prove most expensive.

I have also to draw the attention of the authorities to the great scandal of the Wodehouse Bridge. It is a matter of disgrace that in the Second City of the British Empire in the 6th year of the War there should be a Wodehouse Bridge which cannot be used by any class of Motor vehicles. Whoever be the authorities responsible, it is high time that either this bridge is strengthened to take traffic, or else it is dismantled and a road built on the same level as the adjoining land. In these days of petrol, tyres and spare parts rationing it is outrageous that an important part of Bombay Island should be cut off form its centre and that cars should have to go a much longer distance than is necessary.

RUSSA MEHTA.

Congress Committees Conference At Coimbatore

COIMBATORE, Aug. 4.

The Collector of Coimbatore has permitted Mr. T. S. Avinasilingham Chettiar, M.L.A. (Central) to convene a meeting of Congress Committees with a view to reviving normal political and constructive work in the District.

In his reply to Mr. Avinasilingham Chettiar, who enquired whether there was any ban on meetings of Congress Committees in the District the Collector stated "there is no objection to your summoning a meeting of Town, Taluk and District Congress Committees provided it is not open to the public."

Mr. Chettiar has accordingly convened a meeting of Congress Committees in the District to be held shortly.—A.P.

INDIAN PROPERTY IN DURBAN

Figures Of Acquisition Submitted To Smuts

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 5.

From information secured from a most reliable source by a special representative who recently visited Natal, it is possible to reveal figures regarding Indian acquisition of property in Durban.

It is understood these figures which one designed to show that Durban will not lose its European character unless control of acquisition is included in the occupation of Umhlanga were placed before General Smuts during his visit to Durban.

It was pointed out to General Smuts that juxtapositional living and not acquisition of property by Indians had always been regarded the main cause of friction between Europeans and Indians and that it was only since the passing of the Pegging Act that the question of acquisition crept in.

The European population of the old borough of Durban is dated against the Indian population of 56,485. The total area of the old borough is 6,814 acres of which the Europeans owned 2,296 acres and Indians 246 representing Indian acquisitions over 30 years. The rest constituted Government-owned and corporation-owned property, roads, parks and other unalienated land which the Durban Corporation would deal with anti-Asiatic clauses thus precluding purchase by Indians.

A final analysis of the old borough of Durban on these figures was, therefore, that there could only be 2,940 acres owned by Europeans for Indian acquisition, whereof large areas in private European ownership have anti-Asiatic clauses in their title deeds and which must be deducted from the 2940 acres, leaving about 600 to 700 acres which could possibly be acquired by Indians.

It was pointed out to General Smuts it had taken Indians eighty years to acquire 246 acres in the old borough and was unlikely they could purchase at the rate feared and in any event the land was not there for Indians to purchase.

According to a prominent Durban Land Surveyor, of the 2,940 acres in private European ownership, 2,295 acres have anti-Asiatic clauses leaving a balance of 645 acres property presently in European hands which could possibly be acquired by Indians and if instead of worrying General Smuts, European owners would take the trouble of having anti-Asiatic clause inserted at a nominal cost, the Indian problem would fall away and there would be no need for the Pegging Act. It is learned in Indian circles that Indians do not object to Europeans inserting anti-Asiatic clauses in title deeds arguing that private owners have the right to do as they pleased with their own property.—Reuter.

No More Releases For Six Months More

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE August 5.

No more releases for another six months unless there is a definite change in the Government of India towards the Congress prisoners, remarked Mr. A. A. MacDonald, Home Secretary, Punjab Government, in an interview with Press representatives this morning.

New charge-sheets will shortly be despatched to Congress detenus and their cases will be considered on merits.

When asked about the release of Mian Iftikharuddin, President Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, who was recently operated for Tumor and was running temperature in hospital, Mr. MacDonald said that his papers were with the Premier who was the final authority.

The Government was seriously considering the removal of restrictions on released Congressmen.

V.C. FOR INDIA'S SEPOY IN ROME

ROME, Aug. 6.—In front of troops from most units of an Indian Division in Italy General F. W. Burch, on behalf of the C-in-C, India, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, congratulated Sepoy Kamal Ram, V.C. on his outstanding gallantry.

General Burch said in Urdu, "General Auchinleck has sent me a telegram asking me to convey to you his warmest congratulations on receiving the Victoria Cross, the highest Military Award for gallantry that can be given to any soldier."

General Burch stepped forward and shook hands with the sepoy V.C. "Congratulations", he said once more. —A.P.

MOUNT ALTUCCIA CAPTURED

Eighth Army Firmly Established On Arno Bank

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters, Aug. 6.

To-day's Allied 'communique' states:

"ARMY: On both sides of Florence after a day of clearing enemy pockets of resistance south of the Arno, troops of the Eighth Army are now firmly established on the south bank of the river in contact with the enemy. Troops of the Eighth Army have captured Mount Altuccia dominating feature of highground between the Arno and the Tiber valleys.

In the Adriatic sector Polish troops have advanced between two and three miles across the River Misa having entered the town of Scapezzano, and are now in contact with the enemy immediately north of the town.

On the remainder of the front including the American Fifth Army sector, there is no change in the situation.

AIR: Adverse weather restricted operations yesterday. Tactical aircraft attacked roads, railways and enemy positions in the battle area and northern Italy while other aircraft attacked shipping in the Gulf of Genoa and the Adriatic and military objectives in Yugoslavia. Our heavy and medium bombers did not operate. In these operations one enemy aircraft was destroyed and five of ours are missing. The M.A.A.P flew approximately 500 sorties."

From A. K. Quereshi, special correspondent of the A.P. of India with Indian troops in Italy, Florence (Saturday):—The only persons on the road were refugees who were returning home thinking the danger was over. Others hoisted the tricolour. Some waved some wanted lifts. At some street corners friendly Italians warned "danger Partisans are dealing with Fascists in this street therefore turn away." Our partial entry into Florence, however, was different from the demonstrative reception into Rome.

The famous Pitti Palace, Florence's foremost art gallery, where correspondents dashed first, although quite close to the German garrison of Pontevecchio, was full of Florentine refugees. The Germans were shelling the approaches to the town as I went in.—A.P.

INDIAN TROOPS' ADVANCE

Mr. A. K. Quereshi adds:

"Indian patrols have gone into Empoli, an important town 18 miles west of Florence, but forward troops converging on Montelupo found it still held by the Germans.

On the Adriatic, the Allied forces are once again on the move, pursuing the Germans who are withdrawing along the whole sector.

Troops of a veteran Indian division advanced to a point 10 miles north of Arezzo on route 71.

The Fifth Army men also halted at the Arno water barrier to the Gothic Line, but are patrolling vigorously before launching a fullscale attack. The situation in Pisa is similar to Florence.—A. P.

Agency Manager Sues For Wrongful Dismissal

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee).

Chandrashanker G. Dwivedy ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

The Asian Assurance Co. Ltd. ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff, a former Agency Manager of the defendant company, filed this suit claiming damages for his wrongful dismissal from service in July 1941. He was appointed Agency Manager in January 1939 on the alleged assurance that the position would be permanent. On that basis he claimed Rs. 8944-4-7 by way of damages for wrongful dismissal, and in the alternative even if the position was not permanent the plaintiff claimed Rs. 4,500 on the basis of its being six months' salary. The plaintiff also claimed Rs. 7,700 as payable to him under his Provident Fund.

The defence of the defendant-company was that the plaintiff's dismissal was justified as he was guilty of gross misconduct in misusing his position and even undertaking a tour ostensibly for business but really for canvassing proxies for Mr. Jamnadas a former chairman of the defendant-company. It was further urged by the company that the plaintiff was by reason of his misconduct not entitled to any Provident Fund under the Company's Provident Fund Rules except his own contribution to it which it brought into Court.

The hearing of the suit is proceeding from day to day and the plaintiff was under cross-examination when the Court rose on Friday evening.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. J. C. Bhat instructed by Messrs. Ferreira and Vallabhdas appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. B. Amin and Co., appeared for the defendant-company.

Light On Tilak's Message

(From A. Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Aug. 6.

'During the last fifty or seventy-five years of India's struggle for freedom, two great men have dominated the political scene—Tilak and Gandhi', Mr. B. R. Dhurandhar said in the course of his speech at the meeting held here this morning by the Vile Parle Association.

The dynamic political thought of Lokmanya Tilak had found continuity in the work of Mahatma Gandhi according to the speaker who analyzed the background of Tilak's time. Freedom was the focal point of their common life-mission and both the leaders devised means to achieve this ideal through the strategic means of economic control—key to the prosperity and happiness of India's miserable masses.

Thus pointed out Mr. Dhurandhar Tilak's concept of 'swadeshi' was translated through the creed of the "khadi" although his followers had failed to understand the underlying meaning of Tilak's message. On the issue of Hindu-Muslim unity Tilak's outlook was identical with that of Mahatmaji's present approach to the question.

'We cannot be too generous to the Muslims' he had said: and this showed that the Lokmanya fully understood that the so-called Hindu-Muslim unity was not a real problem at all. The real problem was Indian freedom that involved both Hindus and Muslims alike so far as their common status of political and economic slavery was concerned. To-day, said Mr. Dhurandhar, Mahatmaji's offer to Jinnah has been based on the approach of the Lokmanya essentially.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5: Nishi Kanta Ghosh, a well-known confectioner of Calcutta, and three others were discharged to-day in the case arising from the murder of Mahick Lal Nag, another prominent Calcutta confectioner, on December 31 last.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Provocative language is there in abundance when the biddings of prudence and patriotism point to the need of restraint if the Bombay talks are to have the maximum chance of success."

—"Dawn" of Delhi.

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Dr S. P Mookerjee insists that every concession made to the Muslims only emboldened them to ask for more.

Quite true. And just as true as the complement that every concession denied to Muslims emboldened Mahasabhaites to ask for more denials.

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Having made his eloquent speech at Lahore six days earlier, Mr. Jinnah has appealed to the press and leaders of all communities to maintain and apply their energies to create an atmosphere of friendliness for the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting. Whereafter Mr. Jinnah proceeded to subject the "seven-points of Mr. Gandhi" to a further analysis accompanied by a "warning" to the public about them.

We shall observe the truce.

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Mr. Aye Aye—sorry, I. I Chundrigar is confident of a satisfactory solution of the political question, "if Mr. Gandhi is really genuine and sincere in evolving a formula which will enable the Muslims to form separate independent sovereign States of their own in places where they are in a majority."

If Mr.—er—I. I Chundrigar were genuinely sensible he would keep quiet in pursuance at least of Mr. Jinnah's call for a truce. For otherwise he might be brought to the carpet to explain what the dickens he meant by using the word "places." Mr. I. I. C's officiousness may produce a dangerously awkward situation.

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Mr. Jinnah, says the United Press, has received about 500 telegrams or letters from non-Muslims all over the country wishing him success.....

This certainly is progress. We are now indubitably growing into telegraphic revolutionaries.

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A yard of precious paper on the A.P.I. teleprinter with a precious statement by Mr. Russa Mehta had led the Junior Colleague to ask whether

(1) The A.P.I. editors were taking an hour off from their serious labours to amuse themselves and their constituents or

(2) their engineers and mechanics were carrying out a long test of wires and transmitting machinery.

Perhaps the A.P.I. will reply.

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The friendly race is well and truly on to a perfect start, etc., etc.

Reuter's Moscow correspondent reports that "the Red Army is to-day in full view of East Prussia."

And Normandy correspondents report that Allied columns if not in full view are now very certainly on the roads to Paris.

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General Koiso has decided to arm the entire population of Japan, according to a recent German report.

It is not known what the population is required to do with its "arms." But it is confidently expected that the move will cease to some extent the anxiety of the Emperor till His Imperial Majesty again experiences its full acuteness.

No Case Of Malicious Prosecution

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden)

Thanmo T Lopez ..... Plaintiff

Versus

1. D. R. Bannerji, Manager of the Taj Mahal Hotel
2. The Indian Hotels Co. Ltd ..... Defendants.

This was a suit for malicious prosecution claiming Rs. 11,800 in all, by way of damages.

The plaintiff, formerly an employee of the Taj Mahal Hotel, is the proprietor of an eating-house called "Kitchenette" at Cusrow Baug, Apollo Bunder. The second defendant company owns the Taj Mahal and Green's Hotels at Bombay.

On 16th May 1940, the first defendant reported to the police that he had received information that some of the forks and spoons belonging to the Taj Mahal Hotel were being used in the "Kitchenette" and that about that time, some forks and spoons and other small articles belonging to the Hotel had been missing and requested the police to make inquiries in the matter. As a result of their investigations, the police arrested the plaintiff on the same day and he was tried before a magistrate for theft, or in the alternative, for knowingly receiving stolen property. On 1st July 1940, the Magistrate acquitted him, as the Taj Mahal Hotel auctioned its unserviceable cutlery and the accused had not stolen them and could not have had reason to believe that these were stolen articles. The plaintiff then filed this suit for malicious prosecution against the defendants.

After a protracted hearing, his Lordship dismissed the plaintiff's suit with costs holding that the defendants had not prosecuted the plaintiff at all but had merely asked the police to make inquiries and that they had not done so maliciously or without reasonable cause.

Mr. J. Menezes and Mr. V. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Dinkerrao and Parekh appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. B. D. Boovariwala and Mr. J. H. Vakeel instructed by Messrs. Wadia Ghandhy and Co. appeared for the defendants.

Krishak-Proja Attitude Explained

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6—A resolution generally approving Mahatma Gandhi's move to settle with Mr. Jinnah on the basis of a joint demand for independence, "as the recalcitrance of Mr. Jinnah has proved one of the greatest obstacles of the cause of Indian freedom and his association in the demand for independence will deprive British Imperialism of its last plea for denying the Indian demand" was adopted to-day by the Executive Committee of the Nikhil Banga Krishak Proja Samiti, the Krishakproja organisation.

At the same time the committee repudiated Mr. Jinnah's claim to be the sole spokesman of India's Muslims. It considered that the best interests of all Indians Muslims and Hindus could be served by a Union of Free States on the basis of voluntary federation and was therefore opposed to any proposal which encouraged separatist tendencies and weakened the defence and economy of the country.—A.P.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 6

Chinese forces occupied the inner defences of Tengchung 20 miles west of the Burma Road and 50 miles south-east of Myitkyina.—Reuter.

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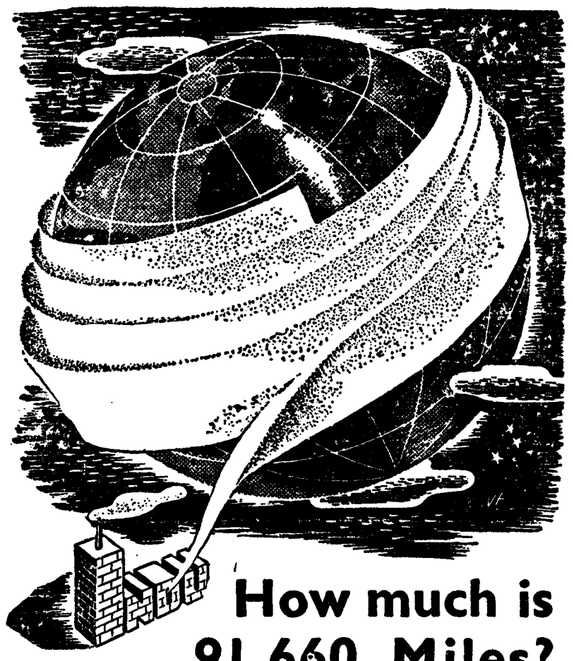

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319-CRORE PLAN TO IMPROVE RLY. SYSTEM

Scheme To Be Implemented During Seven Years After War

NEW DELHI, Aug. 4.

A 319-crore basic plan for post-war development of railways during the next seven years was described by Sir Lakshmipathi Misra, Member of the Railway Board, addressing the Institute of Engineers this evening.

He said that there were persons who looked on that programme as intensely disappointing, scoffed at the Railway Board's timidity, lack of imagination and of appreciation of the present requirements of the country and of its intense desire to come in line with the most advanced countries of the world.

The basic plan, Sir Lakshmipathi Misra explained, had been classed into three main group (a) Rehabilitation consisting of repair and replacement of workshop machinery, locomotives wagons, coaches, tracks rails and other equipment, and of replacement of dismantled branch lines which could fit into the road plan of national highways and provincial arteries, (b) Improvement in organisation and personnel such as in service for goods, parcel and passenger traffic, evolution of a new rates structure in keeping with post-war requirements, reduction in the number of classes in railway trains, and development of staff welfare organisations to improve the welfare and efficiency of railway employees and (c) developments including provision of special amenities for third class passengers both in trains and at stations, establishment of workshops for the manufacture of locomotives, extension of the activities of railways to other transport services like road and air, absorption of demobilised personnel in railway services and financing the construction, operation and maintenance of new lines in undeveloped areas.

Sir Lakshmipati said: "The following tentative suggestions have been put up to the Chambers of Commerce and local Advisory Committees on Railways in India.

"Ordinarily there should be three classes on railway trains in India.

Third, inter and upper. On mails and Trans-Provincial Expresses upper class 'De Luxe' coaches fully air-conditioned are to be provided on fares equal to or a little more than those of the present First Class under the present scheme."

It was proposed in the post-war period to improve service to the public both in the carriage of goods and parcels and passengers. The scheme envisaged a sort of street delivery at all important stations through motor lorries or bullock carts.

The construction of 5,000 miles of new lines in the post-war period, of which a little over 2,500 miles would come in the first seven years of that period, was included in the scheme, Sir Lakshmipati said.

LOCOMOTIVES MANUFACTURE

Referring to manufacture of locomotives in India, Sir Lakshmipati said: "It has been decided to set up a manufacturing plant as soon as possible in the post-war period at Kancharapara, turning out eighty locomotives and eighty boilers per year. In addition, negotiations are in hand with a private firm for the manufacture of about hundred locomotive boilers a year and if these negotiations materialise and the manufacture becomes a success, this firm could develop the plant into one for the manufacture of engines. The provision of a third class locomotive shop—either private or Government—will have to be made preferably in the south."

About a third of the machine tools required by the railways could be supplied within the country during the post-war period, he said. They were already being produced on a large scale by some firms.

Replying to questions put by the President, Sir Edward Benthall, Sir Manilal Nanavati and others, Sir Lakshmipathi said that the broad and the metre gauge had come to stay in India and it was not advisable to try for a uniform gauge. He wanted the railways to be free to compete with other transport.

He thought the railways could hold their own if they were not handicapped by Government on the road. If airways were to be operated by private agencies instead of by Government the railways should be allowed to operate their own air transport as well.

As for waterways, Sir Lakshmipathi said that in this country they were not developed well enough as in Germany. In Bengal there was good scope for water-transport, but the railways were probably not interested in it yet.

As regards the price level at which this plan was computed, the speaker said that it was 200 to 250 per cent above pre-war level.

NO BAN ON TOWN, TALUK OR DISTRICT CONGRESS MEETINGS

Coimbatore Magistrate's Reply To Avinashilingam Chettiar's Inquiry

COIMBATORE, August 5.

Mr. T. S Avinashilingam Chettiar, M.L.A., (Central), in a statement to the "United Press" says: "In reply to his letter asking whether there is any ban on the meeting of the town, taluk and the District Congress Committees being convened, District Collector of Coimbatore has stated: "There is no objection to your summoning a meeting of the town taluk and the District Congress Committees provided it is not open to the public".

N. V. Gadgil's Call For Aug. 9.

POONA, August 5: Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement suggests that Congress workers should hold public meetings wherever it is permissible or meet informally on August 9 to discuss Mahatma Gandhi's recent proposals to the Government and Mr Jinnah and thus enable Mahatma Gandhi to know their reaction.

Mr. Gadgil also suggests that such gatherings should support Mahatma Gandhi in his efforts to solve the deadlock and authorise him to carry on negotiations for this purpose.—

KONDA VENKATAPPAYYA CRITICISES GUNTUR BAN

GUNTUR, Aug. 5: Mr. Konda Venkatappayya Pantulu, Convener of the Legislators Conference, which was banned by the District Magistrate, in a statement on the District Magistrate's action says: "The Government is unreasonable in banning the meeting proposed to be held here. The object of the meeting is to consider the proposals made by Gandhiji in the matter of constitutional reform. The Government has failed to understand the spirit of reconciliation behind these proposals and object of the meeting namely, to promote the same. In preventing a fair discussion of such proposals and arriving at a common understanding regarding them, one is led to believe that the Government is not in a mood to end the deadlock.—United Press.

U.P. HINDU SABHA CONFERENCE GORAKHPUR, Aug. 5.

The U.P. Provincial Hindu Mahasabha Conference which had to be postponed in April last owing to the inability of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee to preside over it, will now be held at Gorakhpur on 7th, 8th and 9th October, 1944. Dr. Mukerjee will preside over it.

Dr. B. S. Moonje, Baba Saheb Khaparde and Rai Bahadur Meharchand Khanna are expected to attend the Conference.—A.P.

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1,500 NAZIS QUIT TURKEY

ANKARA, Aug. 5: Official Turkish quarters states to-day that some 1,500 members of the German Colony in Turkey, which before severance of relations totalled about 5,000 have already left. It is expected that Turkey will permit Germans of Jewish origin to remain in the country together with non-Nazi Germans holding appointments with the Turkish Government.

Welcoming the decision to sever relations with Germany the semi-official newspaper "Ulus" emphasises the identity of British and Turkish ideals and says. "No one can say that pressure was exerted by our Allies in the latest performance of our duty."—Reuter.

Negro General In U. S. Army Sounds Warning

NORMANDY, Aug. 5: From Reuter's special correspondent at the American Headquarters: The highest ranking Negro Officer in the American Army Brig.-Gen. Benjamin O'Davis to-day appealed for racial harmony in the United States Army as a pre-requisite to a peaceful world.

Gen. Davis said: "If the people of the United States cannot evolve some kind of platform so that its various groups can get along in harmony, then they cannot make a world peace in which the Allies, Germany, Japan and the rest of the world can live together."

Gen. Davis praised the work of Coloured American Troops on the Continent and particularly coloured artillery units which have won the highest praise for their skill and performance in battle.

Mookerjee Demands United Opposition To Pakistan

WARDHA, Aug. 5.

"Mobilise all nationalist forces whether Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs or Christians which stand for a united indivisible, independent India and oppose Pakistan, as vivisecting India will not solve the communal problem" said Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee addressing a public meeting on Saturday night.

Dr. Moonje presided.

Dr. Mukherjee argued that every concession made to the Muslims only emboldened them to ask for more.

He criticised the Communal Award and the Congress attitude thereto which had worked havoc specially in Bengal, where there was actually Pakistan and Islam Raj in operation.

The result of the policy of appeasement pursued by the Congress had been that Mr. Jinnah was now making the extravagant demand for partition of India.

Dr. Mukherjee quoted passages from the "Harijan" in which Mahatma Gandhi had expressed himself opposed to vivisection of India and said: "We are ready to protect the minorities' religion and culture but cannot allow self-determination on religious basis. Pakistan means the political, economic and cultural destruction of Bengal."

Dr. Mukherjee concluded by saying that Muslims should consider India as their motherland.—A. P.

SMALL SAVINGS SCHEME

Mr. K. R. Mehta On Its Importance

Small savings in the Small Savings Scheme or investments in its National Certificates will check inflation. The object, thus, of the Small Savings is great, said Prof. K. R. Mehta, the Bombay Officer-in-charge of the National Savings Scheme in his broadcast talk on the All-India Radio on August 2.

He pointed out the importance of individual frugality and thrift by quoting Johnson, "Thrift is the daughter of prudence sister of temperance and patience."

He explained at length the steps taken by the Government of India to educate the people to save. He told that an elaborate machinery of Authorised Agents and other officers has been appointed to this effect in every village, taluka and district.

He presented a tempting picture of the scheme which gives every investor his capital with 50 p.c. appreciation at the close of 12 years. He also spoke of the wide facilities and concessions which have been provided by the Scheme for the investors and the Agents.

ELEVEN FIND WATERY GRAVE

TANGAIL, Aug. 5: Eleven persons are reported to have met a watery grave when a boat carrying 15 passengers capsized in Dhaleswari River due to storm.—United Press.

All-India Unity Day

PATNA, Aug. 5: An All-India Unity Day is to be held by the All-India Mela-Milap Association on August 20, it is learnt, when prayers will be held all over India in the morning and public meetings in the evening to bring about unity and create goodwill amongst the people of all communities."—A. P.

Ban On Export Of Seeds

A press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, says that with a view to conserving the available limited stocks of fennel seeds, gingelly seeds and rape seeds for Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District the Government of Bombay has issued an order banning the export of these commodities by rail or road from Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in India outside the limits of these areas, except under a license granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

There is already a ban on the export of these commodities by sea under existing orders.—A. P.

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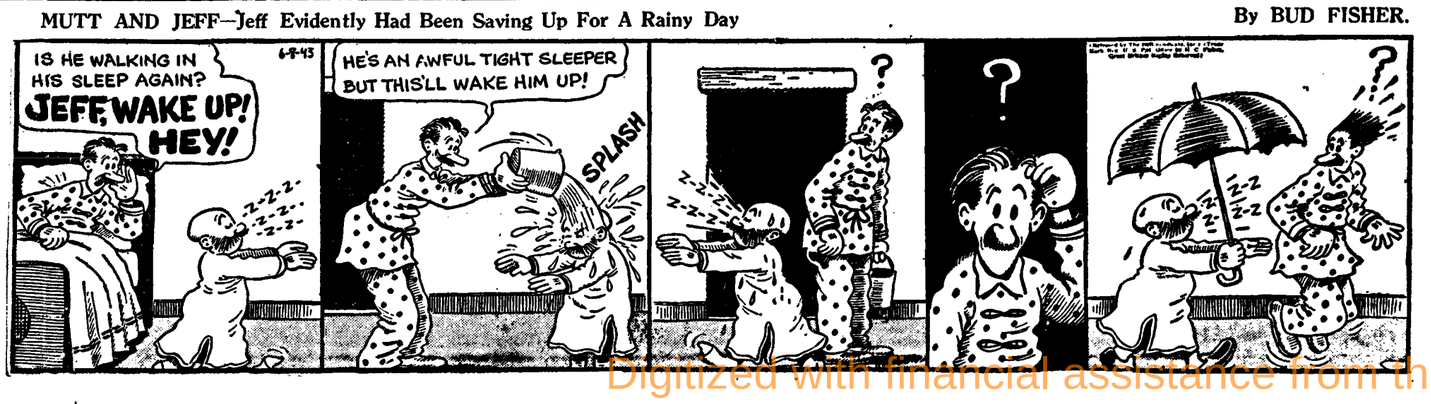

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

ABOUT 90,000 empty grain and sugar gunny bags are for sale at Ajmer Stores Depot and other stations on Metre Gauge. Details with copies of tenders can be had from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Mahalaxmi, Bombay or Superintendent of Stores, Ajmer. Material can be inspected at site.

Tenders are returnable to the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Mahalaxmi, Bombay at 11-30 A.M. (N.S.T.) on 15-8-44. 9346

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from graduates, Intermediates and 1st class Matriculates belonging to minority communities (Muslims, Sikhs, Anglo-Indians, Indian Christians, Scheduled castes) for temporary posts of clerks in the office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, Akbar Road, New Delhi. The initial pay for graduates will be Rs. 60 per mensem and for others Rs. 55 to be raised to Rs. 60 after three months approved service in the scale of Rs. 45-1½-75-5-145. In addition they will be entitled to dearness allowance at rates sanctioned from time to time. Graduates, after one year's service, will be eligible for promotion to a selection grade of Rs 100-10-150 after passing a prescribed test. 9792

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTIFICATION

No. 412/IV
Finance Department (Supply)-IV
Bombay Castle, 5th August 1944.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from the 5th August 1944, no person shall remove fennel seeds, rape seeds, or gingilley seeds by rail or road from any place within the limits of the area comprising the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in India outside the said limits except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

Provided that no such licence shall be necessary for the removal of any of the said seeds not exceeding 2 lbs. in weight as part of his personal luggage by a "bona fide" traveller.

If any person contravenes the provisions of this Order, any court trying the offence may order that any stocks of the said seeds together with the packages and coverings thereof in respect of which the court is satisfied that the offence has been committed or their sale proceeds shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHALE.
Secretary to Government. 9767

NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of a very valuable immovable property at Arthur Road near Tardeo Tram Terminus, containing by admeasurement about 10,500 square yards bearing C. S. Nos. 337 and 1/337 of the Tardeo Division and at present belonging to the joint and undivided Hindu family consisting of Messrs. Pushpasen Tribhowandas Goragandhi, Mansen Pushpasen Goragandhi, Mahindra Pushpasen Goragandhi and Babal Pushpasen Goragandhi.

Offers must reach the undersigned on or before the 15th August 1944 at their office at No. 14K Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned on application at their said office.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1944.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
(9757) Attorneys-at-Law.

TENDER NOTICE NO. CX20617-2P13.

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER invites Tenders forthe supply of Cloth Sponge 18" x 21" (hemmed) otherwise upto specification I M. 819 A.

2. Quantity required 28,000 Nos.; delivery Bombay from August to October, 1944 latest.

3. Local Manufacturers only should apply for Tender Forms available from the Office of the Textile Commissioner (Section P13), Ground Floor, Shanbag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

4. Applicants not already on the Textile Commissioner's list of approved contractors must state in their Tender Forms the name of their Bankers.

5. Tenders will be received upto 04-30 p.m. on the 15th August, 1944, and will be opened at 11-30 a.m. on the 16th August, 1944. Offers are required to be kept open until the 24th August, 1944. 9851

BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of tally clerks in the Docks Department. Selected candidates will be appointed as 'B" Grade Tally Clerks on Rs. 1/8/- per day plus War Allowance as admissible to this grade, subject to their passing a Medical examination by the Bombay Port Trust Medical Officer. Candidates whose work has been satisfactory will be considered for appointments on the Permanent Schedule as and when vacancies arise. Further terms of service will be intimated on application at the Office of the Manager.

Applicants should present themselves with applications and testimonials at the Office of the undersigned at 10-30 A.M. on Monday the 14th August and Tuesday the 15th August, 1944.

W. G. H. TEMPLETON,
Manager,
Bombay Port Trust Docks.
4th August 1944.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. 9847

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.

LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that two Share Certificates bearing Nos. 4765 and 6599 in respect of ten shares numbered 23737 to 23741 and 32907 to 32911 of the Associated Cement Cos., Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. Ramkishandas Dalmia have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificates for the said shares.

Any person in possession of the said Share Certificates and/or having any claim to the said shares, should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said Application and issue duplicate Share Certificates if they think fit.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1944.

RAMKISHANDAS DALMIA.
(9845)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of August, 1944, at 3 P. M. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy and Mr. L. A. Halsall who go out of office at such Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
N. G. IRVINE,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay.
Bombay, 13th July, 1944. (9841)

NOTICE.

WANTED A LADY DOCTOR for Cantt. General Hospital, Mhow, M.B.B.S. or Licenciate, for duration of War in place of permanent incumbent, joined Army. In event of her reverting after termination of War or earlier, three months notice of discharge or 3 months pay will be given. Private practice allowed, provided it does not interfere with official duties. No quarters allowed but Board will consider sympathetically grant of house rent. No provident fund benefits as post is temporary. Pay upto Rs. 200/- p.m. according to qualifications and experience.

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M. L. ANAND, Captain,
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C. I. (9853)

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Applicants should preferably be not over 35 years of age. Selected candidates will attend for a personal interview in Bombay at their own expense. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify.

Apply in the prescribed form—available from the Office of the Institute on request—to the Principal and Secretary, V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications in the prescribed form 15th August, 1944.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary. 9844

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RATANBAI, widow of Rawji Monji, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, least, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building 51 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 5th day of August, 1944.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9840)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

CANCELLATION OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that recruitment to clerical appointments in the F. A. & C. A. O.'s Office on terms advertised in the previous employment notices has now been stopped. No further applications will be received with reference to those advertisements and future recruitment, if necessary, will be in accordance with the advertisements to be issued hereafter. 9848

THE INDIAN ROADS AND TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Roads & Transport Development Association Ltd. will be held on Tuesday the 29th day of August 1944, at 6 p.m. (Standard Time), in the Conference Hall of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., Electric House, Corner of Ormiston Road and Colaba Causeway, Bombay, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Report of the Members of the Council and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943.
(2) To elect members of the Council in place of those retiring.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
(4) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution which will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

'That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following:—

(a) Article 6 shall be cancelled and the following Article substituted in lieu thereof, namely:—

6. 'A life member is (a) a member who under Article 10 of the original Articles of Association of the Association shall have compounded for all future subscriptions by a single payment of Rs. 10, and (b) a member who under Article 8 shall have compounded for all future subscriptions by a single payment of Rs. 100.'

(b) The following words shall be added at the end of Article 8:—

'An Ordinary Member shall be entitled at any time to compound for all future subscriptions to the funds of the Association by a single payment of Rs. 100.'

Dated this 29th day of July, 1944.

By Order of the Council,
T. R. S. KYNNERSLEY. 9842

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.

MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 2nd floor, on MONDAY, the 7th August, 1944, at 2-45 P. M. (S.T.).

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 5th August, 1944. (9843)

AUCTION SALES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY

Under Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, the Bombay Port Trust Railway will sell by public Auction through their Auctioneers Messrs. Mistry & Co., the undermentioned goods at their Cotton Depot, oil Depot, and Coal Depot stations on FRIDAY, 25th August, 1944 at 3 P. M., 3-30, P. M. and 4 P. M. (S.T.) respectively.

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4. E. I. Barrels with bungs.
3. E. I. Barrels.
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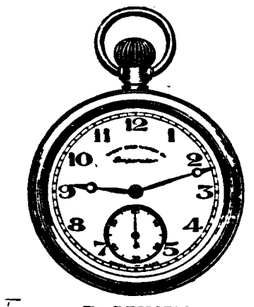

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